

CAPTAIN DENIES REPORTS THAT CREW WAS COWARDLY

"Nothing But False Reports," Asserts Everyone," Asserts
Volturno Master

NO REVOLVERS USED

Oil Steamer Narragansett Has Great Reception In London

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Francis Inch, the boyish looking Briton who commanded the burned steamer Volturno, came to port on the Kronland tonight, bringing with him eighty-seven survivors, passengers and crew, of his beleaguered vessel. His story of the disaster, in which his life was lost, preceded him by wireless, but Inch told his tale in simple phrases and modestly spoken detail that described more vividly than the wireless could picture the panorama of the Volturno's end and the rescue of more than 500 of those who had on board.

Cowardice, there was none on the Volturno, either among officers or crew, Inch said. There was no rush of seamen which made it necessary for him to warn them back with his revolver. His revolver was in a drawer in his cabin and it burned with the ship. And no one on board drew a revolver. These statements he intended should refute the stories told by stowaway passengers who arrived yesterday on the Grosz Kurfurst.

FOR ALL
The Volturno master, besides defending his own officers and men said he had no criticism to make of the tactics of any of the boats that stood by. "The Carnarvon," he said, "the same as the others," he said. "There is nothing but praise for everyone. I did not expect to live with the others—when the Carnarvon sank, the other first few ships came up. The Carnarvon did not get near the Volturno, drifted faster than the crew could row. Later the Carnarvon went off the stern, but they drifted across the Volturno's bow and disappeared."

Eighteen cabin and two stowaway passengers entered the first life boat and ventured to leave the Volturno. Inch denied reports that they tried to man it, said Inch. They did not rush to it and it was not crowded. Entangling itself in its after tackle it capsized. All in it were drowned, except Chief Officer Miller and a steward who climbed into it after it had righted.

Into the next boat went thirty passengers and ten sailors. This boat got away all right but has not been heard from.

THIRD BOAT LOST
The third boat took off forty, ten of them sailors. As she settled into the water ten more jumped aboard from the Volturno's deck. A wave swept it under the Volturno's stern. "She just sat on it and crushed it out of sight," said Inch. "The boat didn't dive and was the only one to escape."

Inch denied reports of rotting tackle and fire hose and of unsafe lifeboats, saying all of these articles were in good condition. He counted only three explosions, the last one wrecking wheel and compass so that a hand gear had to be rigged up.

Inch denied stories of stowaway passengers that people were trampled on while being rescued by the Grosz Kurfurst's first boat. Officers urged men and women to jump overboard, for the lifeboat could not get near enough for them to be lowered into it. None dared to jump.

"Show them how to jump," Inch told his crew. Two at a time they leaped the rail. When passengers saw them reach the lifeboat they followed them into the sea. With boat hooks and oars some were rescued. Others went to their deaths. No women were removed in this way.

FINDS BODIES.
"Before I climbed down, I went over the ship to see if any one remained," Inch said. "The fire had eaten its way amidships under the decks. I found no one alive, though there were bodies in the forecastle, men who had been cut off and burned to death. I went to the rail with my dog, wrapping it in a blanket. I leaped over, and I said, 'catch my baby.' I dropped the dog into the arms of a Kronland officer. 'Why it's a dog,' he said, 'I thought it was your kid.'"

Inch's three kids and their mother were in London. One of his first acts upon arriving here was to send them a cablegram. Their father went 36 hours without eating or drinking, refusing to leave the work of fire fighting.

"I smoked, smoked about all the time cigars, pipes, cigarettes, anything I could get," Inch said. A blast of heat blazed from his eyes with pain and the skin peeled from his face. He received his first medical attention after being rescued. They had to drop cocaine into his eyes before he could see again.

Among the survivors on the Kronland were three children, the whereabouts of their parents unknown.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Safety at sea for travelers and improved working conditions for sailors on merchant ships were taken up in the Senate today, when debate began on the seamen's servitude bill. The Volturno disaster figured prominently in the discussion. Senators expressed the opinion that more adequate laws on loading of cargoes and requiring higher efficiency in crews would do much to prevent similar catastrophes.

WOMAN GOSSIPS; WISCONSIN JUDGE FINES HER \$21.80

APPLETON, Wis., Oct. 16.—A woman was the first person to be fined in Outagamie county under the anti-gossip act. Mrs. Rosa Lehn was fined a fine amounting to \$21.80 after pleading guilty to the gossip charge preferred by a Mrs. McDonald and Emma McDonald. The anti-gossip act covers cases of "near slander."

GOVERNOR WILL STUMP IN EAST

Johnson Leaves Sunday to Aid Progressives In Massachusetts

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 16.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson announced today that he would spend his vacation on the Atlantic Coast, and during that time would stump the State of Massachusetts for Charles Sumner Bird, Progressive candidate for Governor.

The Governor gave out the following statement:

"I am going to take a three weeks' vacation I leave Sunday for Massachusetts. I am going there at the very cordial invitation of the Progressives of that State to render what service I can in the present political struggle."

"The Progressives of Massachusetts, led by Charles Sumner Bird, candidate for Governor, are a splendid body of men, representative of the highest type of manhood and citizenship. I am delighted to respond to their call."

"Mr. Bird is a man after the very heart of the Progressives of California. By compromising he could have been the Republican nominee for Governor of Massachusetts, with the Progressives' support, but the Progressives throughout the Union, the principles for which he is striving were of much more consequence to him than the office. He declined to compromise."

"He is the type of Progressive that I am glad to travel 3000 miles to aid."

"I shall stop very briefly in New Jersey, in an attempt to help Everett Cobb, who is the same type of man, and is the Progressive candidate for Governor of New Jersey."

"These two States, the only ones holding State elections this year, show the temper of the Progressives in the East, and that there, just as in California, the Progressive party has come to stay."

VESSEL ON ROCKS; CANNOT BE SAVED

Passengers Are Rescued By Other Ships; Wrecked Near Eureka

EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 16.—Scant hope is entertained tonight that the steam schooner Merced, ashore five miles south of Point Conception, can be saved. Lodged on Reynolds Rock at about the same spot where the steamer Washburn and barge Simla recently went ashore, the Merced is slowly being beaten to pieces by heavy seas.

The passengers and crew of the doomed ship are about the steamer Albatross, bound for San Francisco, but may be transferred to the steamer Yosemite, northbound.

Within an hour after the Merced went on the rocks last night, the passengers and crew, with the exception of Captain A. F. Asplund, the chief engineer, and the wireless operator had been transferred to two small boats launched from the ship. At 10 o'clock this morning the oil steamer Atlas picked up one of the boats and a short time later the oil steamer and taken off the captain and his two companions, who was found.

The oil tankers Roma and Atlas, besides the steamer City of Tonka, stood by the wreck after having caught her wireless calls, but could do nothing but pick up the passengers.

BAR "THE LURE" FROM SACRAMENTO

Commissioners Prohibit Presentation of White Slavery Drama

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 16.—"The Lure," a play dealing in what is here considered too realistic fashion, has been barred from this city.

Upon motion today of Commissioner E. J. Carragham, who witnessed a presentation of the play in Oakland, on Tuesday, and seconded by Commissioner Bliss, and carried unanimously, the city attorney was instructed to notify the management of the theatre that such performance had been prohibited. The chief of police was authorized to stop any performance.

Commissioner Carragham made a verbal report to his associates denouncing the production and declaring it to be without a redeeming feature.

PRESIDENT ASKS WHEN CURRENCY BILL IS TO BE READY

Senators Whose Attitude Has Been Doubtful Are Questioned

STATEMENTS ISSUED

Wilson Favors Amendments If Fundamentals of House Bill Are Retained

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—President Wilson took a hand in the situation in the Senate banking and currency committee today and personally asked of Senators Hitchcock, Reed and O'Gorman, the only three Democratic senators whose attitude has been a matter of doubt to the administration, just what were the prospects for currency legislation at this session of Congress.

Later the President reiterated his confidence that the measure would be passed by the Senate before the December session. Mr. Wilson told the three senators that he had been asked by Representative Underwood what the House should do as to a recess, since members were growing restless under the delay.

All three senators assured the President that they favored as early a report as they were consistent with careful study and amendment of the House bill.

Senator O'Gorman declared that if the bill was not made a partisan measure, but was so framed that Republicans could support it there would be less doubt in the Senate and the measure could be passed at the present session.

Senator Hitchcock said he saw no prospect yet for action at the present session, though he thought the House bill was a good one. He said he had obtained the first week in November.

Senator Reed issued a statement after his conference with the President, declaring the pending bill could be improved by amendment, and the hearings had brought out valuable points and that "the attempt to picture me as fighting the President was as false as it was ridiculous."

The President is reported to have told the senators that as long as the fundamental principles of the House bill are retained, he would welcome Republican support. The Nebraska senator expressed the opinion also that the Republicans on the Senate committee would not delay the measure.

THREE CAUCUS
All air of general good feeling surrounded the situation tonight. A great many Democratic senators have informed the President that they will not tolerate delay and will call at once a party caucus if dilatory tactics develop.

While the members of the committee were holding their "get together" conference with the President, the hearing of witnesses continued.

A committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce brought the result of a conference taken among the members of the chamber. This report recommends an amendment to cut down the number of reserve points from twelve to three, to be located in the present central reserve cities, New York, Chicago and St. Louis, and another giving the bankers representation on the federal reserve board. The request opposed the making of the proposed new notes government obligations and urged that they be made payable in gold only.

DECLARES BOATS SHOULD HAVE OIL FOR SAVING LIFE

LONDON, Oct. 16.—"Liners should carry oil tanks as well as boats for saving life at sea," said Captain Harwood of the Narragansett. "The effect of the oil in subduing the terrific seas about the Volturno was marvelous. I started out pumping oil under her stern at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning. Eleven minutes later we were able to launch two lifeboats, which brought off 20 survivors."

"Altogether I used about 50 tons of lubricating oil. I believe that if the Narragansett had been able to reach the Volturno a day earlier, not a single life would have been lost in the sea."

REALTY FEDERATION MEETS AT DEL MONTE

DEL MONTE, Cal., Oct. 16.—The California State Realty Federation convened here today and will remain in session for four days. Federation business, committee reports, revision of the constitution and by-laws of the organization and discussion of proposed real estate legislation and plans for exposing fraudulent land and real estate promotion coupled the attention of the delegates today.

William Woodhead of San Francisco, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, will talk tomorrow on the "Value of Truth in Real Estate Advertising."

Other speakers during the convention will be James G. Stafford of Los Angeles, executive secretary of the organization; A. L. Shinn of Sacramento; and S. W. Swenson of San Francisco.

ROBS GRAVE; BURNS BODY TO GET HOLD OF LIFE INSURANCE

BILLINGS, Mont., Oct. 16.—Arthur P. Hughes, the fourth rancher arrested in New York on the charge of conspiring to rob an insurance company and also robbing a grave, appeared in district court at Fort Smith today and was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary. He pleaded guilty to both charges and also made a confession of burning the body of John Kirken who was killed in a railroad accident.

M'NAB WILL NOT RUN FOR SENATE

Declares Finally His Decision Not to Run for Any Office

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 16.—Upsetting the predictions of politicians and press that his recent repudiation of Attorney General McPherson was a political play for popular favor, with subterranean or Senatorial honors in view, John L. McNab flatly denies being a candidate for any office.

In a letter to Editor McClatchy of the "Post," McNab asserts:

"My dear Mr. McClatchy: I have your letter, in which you call my attention to the fact that many papers are stating that I am to be the Republican candidate for United States Senator next year."

"I thought that I had stated that matter at rest long ago by my declaration that I was not a candidate for any office."

"Much of this discussion, as you suggest, seems to have been aroused in the public mind by my recent resignation as United States District Attorney. It may as well be said now as later, although I have frequently announced the fact that I will not be a candidate for Governor or United States Senator. Nor will I, nor my friends, permit a nomination, which appears to have been attempted by a certain degree of public favor, to be utilized for any political end."

"I am, after what you hear from the publication of the weekly press, you have as a final word from me what I have stated from the beginning, viz: that I will not consent to become a candidate for any public office whatsoever."

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Negotiations to Be Started With Constitutionalists In Some Form

WANTS SUGGESTIONS

President Sends Telegram to General Carranza, Regarding Peace

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—President Wilson indicated today that he was irrevocably determined to deal no longer with the Huerta regime, but that further steps toward bringing peace to Mexico were being considered. No move is expected, however, until after October 24, the date set for the Mexican elections.

High United States officials say negotiations in some form or another with the Constitutionalists will be undertaken.

The policy of the United States has been to make complete the record of having attempted to handle the problem by peaceful means. Strong pressure now is being brought to bear upon the President and Secretary Bryan to give the Constitutionalists an opportunity to compose the situation through the support of this country.

Reports that the President was preparing to recognize the belligerency of the Constitutionalists and to adopt a very friendly disposition toward them that has arisen among administration officials since Huerta's proclamation of dictatorship. It appeared today that some move indicating support of the Constitutionalists was not at all improbable.

REASON FOR DELAY
That President Wilson believes the Mexico City administration is incapable of restoring constitutional authority is evident and there is a well founded understanding that the Washington government will adopt a very drastic policy immediately but for the fear that it would interfere with the Democratic program of currency and other reforms.

Means for dealing with the tangle through peaceful measures, have by no means been exhausted and the likelihood is that before any military or naval demonstration are considered seriously, support may be thrown toward the Constitutionalists with the view of sweeping the Huerta regime from power.

The Washington government would welcome the elimination of Huerta and if this can be accomplished by lifting the embargo on arms or giving the Constitutionalists the moral support of this country many officials favor such a policy.

ASKS SUGGESTIONS
NOGALES, Ariz., Oct. 16.—President Wilson in a telegram to General Carranza today asked for suggestions from the Constitutionalists looking toward a peace settlement, according to an announcement tonight of T. Bonillas, a Sonora state congressman. The conventional government has not made known, nor the probable answer of the insurgent commander-in-chief.

It also was indicated today that the Huerta central government would attempt to open negotiations with the northern revolutionists. It was declared that a general amnesty for the Huerta government would be offered, and that Carranza, who was on his way to confer with Carranza, it was intimated, however, that no peace emissaries representing Provisional President Huerta would be given an audience.

APPOINT GOVERNOR
CALEXICO, Cal., Oct. 16.—Panchito Villa, Chihuahua Constitutionalist general, was reported today to have been appointed commander of the revolution in Lower California. The revolution in the territory, however, has not yet been founded.

It was said Villa would enter the territory with a strong force of men and artillery to attack Mexico, on the California frontier. Since the Madro revolution was launched three years ago Villa alternately has been hailed, feared and rebel.

Previously commissioned to invade Lower California, he had been recalled to Hermosillo after leaving for the west with an insurgent column.

NUNS ARE REFUGEES
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Twenty Catholic nuns, members of the Sisterhood of the Incarnation, Word and among the refugees now enroute from Tampico, Mexico, to Galveston, Texas, on the oil tankers Hainan and Wanda. They fled from their institution at Monterrey. The tanker also has as passengers several British subjects, ten Mexicans and one American.

Consul Hanna at Monterrey reported to the State Department today that he started a train Monday with 165 Americans bound for Tampico on their way to the United States. Railroad traffic is suspended between Monterrey and Mexico City. Mr. Hanna said the travelers had spent twenty-one days in making the journey from Torreon to Monterrey.

FRENCH WANT WARSHIP
PARIS, Oct. 16.—The foreign office here today received a telegram from the French legation at Mexico City suggesting that a warship be sent to Mexico.

The government officials are considering the matter, and following the usual practice of sending a warship when a French colony requests one. It is probable that one of the French vessels already in American waters will be detailed to Mexico.

The French foreign office has not been advised whether the diplomatic corps in Mexico City will support the suggestion.

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SULZER IS GUILTY ON THREE CHARGES; ACQUITTED ON ONE

New York Governor Will Be Removed From Office Today, to Go Into Federal Court

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Governor William Sulzer was found guilty today by the high court of impeachment on three of the articles preferred against him. They were 1, 2 and 4. He was declared innocent of the charges contained in article 3.

He will be removed from office tomorrow, but not disqualified from holding office in this state in the future unless there is a substantial change in the informal reported to have been taken by the court on these questions, in secret session today.

For the same reason, it was expected that he would be found not guilty on the other four articles still remaining to be voted upon when the court adjourned tonight.

Lieutenant Governor Martin J. Glavin, who has been acting governor since the impeachment of Sulzer, will become chief executive of the state. He is an Albany newspaper owner, Robert F. Wagner, a New York attorney, will become lieutenant governor. He is the majority leader in the senate.

BARE TWO-THIRDS
The vote on articles 1 and 2 was 39 to 18, a bare two-thirds majority. The former article charges that the governor falsified his statement of campaign contributions; the latter that he committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee. The vote on article 3, which charges the governor with bribery, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority.

The vote on article 4 was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority. The article charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee. The vote on article 5, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority.

REMOVAL 43 TO 14
The secret informal vote to remove the governor was taken and has been reported to have been 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority. The vote on article 6, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority.

Article 6, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority. The vote on article 7, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority.

Article 7, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority. The vote on article 8, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority.

Article 8, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority. The vote on article 9, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority.

Article 9, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority. The vote on article 10, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority.

Article 10, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority. The vote on article 11, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority.

Article 11, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority. The vote on article 12, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority.

Article 12, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority. The vote on article 13, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority.

Article 13, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority. The vote on article 14, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority.

Article 14, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority. The vote on article 15, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority.

Article 15, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority. The vote on article 16, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority.

Article 16, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority. The vote on article 17, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority.

Article 17, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority. The vote on article 18, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority.

Article 18, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority. The vote on article 19, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority.

Article 19, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority. The vote on article 20, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority.

Article 20, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority. The vote on article 21, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority.

Article 21, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority. The vote on article 22, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority.

Article 22, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority. The vote on article 23, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority.

Article 23, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority. The vote on article 24, which charges that the governor committed perjury in his testimony before the impeachment committee, was 43 to 14, a two-thirds majority.

MUZZLE IS OFF BUT CANNOT TALK YET SAYS SULZER

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 16.—"The muzzle is off my friends. I would like to be unmuzzled myself, but Judge Herlick won't remove it until tomorrow."

This was the only statement which came from Governor Sulzer tonight. Samuel Bell Thomas, one of Sulzer's "kitchen cabinet" advisers, the message to newspapermen after the verdict and other members of the "cabinet" had taken dinner with the governor.

According to Thomas, the governor is in the best of spirits. While the newspapers shouted their extras tonight the executive mansion to-night the governor chatted with his dinner guests of future action.

Just what his plan is, he would not say. He said, however, that when the court of impeachment voted today to convict the governor for acts committed before he assumed office, he doubted section XII of the federal constitution procedure and thus the case will be reviewable by the Supreme Court of the United States and that the case might be taken to the highest court in the land by means of a writ of prohibition.

"The governor is a fighter," said one of the governor's advisers. "Should he be thrown out of office he will not give up. He takes the view that he can do more for the people out of office than he can in it under Sulzer. He is an absolute citizen and will not be restricted in any way as he is now."

Judge Herlick said the governor had taken a long walk tonight. The governor urged again that he be permitted to issue his 2500 word statement, but again Herlick refused to agree to such action.

While the court was voting Judge Sulzer was taking an automobile ride.

ever since he was impeached, spoke briefly. Senator Duhamel announced that he might file a statement of his position "at some future date."

Legislative investigation of the charges which brought these charges against the governor, announced that he would attempt "to pass no opinion as to the rights of the court to impeach or not."

"I find that the high court of appeals is not competent to question the impeachment themselves."

"Therefore upon the facts, I cast my vote 'guilty.'"

The procedure of the court was conducted with the most intense solemnity and formality.

VOTES AND REASONS
The judges and senators filed into the Senate chamber at six minutes after three. At that time the galleries were crowded with spectators and many thronged the corridors who were unable to gain admittance. Governor Sulzer was not present, but was represented by his attorneys.

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corps at Mexico City counseled the Mexican government to use caution in replying to the representations of the American government.

HUERTA GETS LOAN

PARIS, Oct. 16.—Provisional President Huerta of Mexico has obtained a loan of \$2,000,000 in Paris, chiefly according to circumstantial reports, through the influence of the chiefs of the Catholic party.

The Most Rev. Jose Mora, archbishop of the state of Mexico, it is understood, came to Europe recently on this account. The loan was presumably on short term bills to be repaid out of the proceeds of the unissued portion of the loan arranged last spring.

ENGLAND WAITING

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The British government has adopted a waiting attitude in regard to the Mexican situation. It considers the matter thus far as an entirely internal affair of Mexico, and does not contemplate any action. The fact that Germany is reported to have sent a warship to a Mexican port has not influenced British policy.

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wrote to establish a precedent contrary to law.

Judge Cullen voted guilty and announced that he would file an opinion. Judge Cullen declared that a violation by a candidate of the corrupt practices act "reached into the office itself."

"Therefore, I vote guilty," he concluded, and filed an opinion.

Presiding Judge Cullen voted not guilty. He announced that he had prepared a long opinion which treated Articles 1, 2 and 3 together, he said.

"I am constrained to find," he said, "that the defendant did take advantage of his nomination and candidacy for office to seek to personally enrich himself by diverting contributions which he received for campaign purposes. I find that the respondent knowingly violated a false campaign statement. And I find that he did verify this statement under oath, knowing it to be false."

"However, I must vote not guilty," he said.

"COMMITTS NO OFFENSE." Speaking of Article 4, the larceny charge, Judge Cullen said:

"The use of this money for his own purposes for political ends is not an offense and believe that he had the legal right to use the money for any purpose he saw fit. I don't think he could be held guilty of larceny."

The presiding judge further declared that in signing his campaign statement, the governor could not be considered guilty of legal perjury.

"But I am frank to say," he continued, "that if these acts were committed after he had taken office, he should be considered morally unfit to hold office."

"Judge Cullen held further that if Article 1 was sustained it would open the door to convicting a man for offenses committed in private life long before his election."

"Men have committed serious crimes," he said, "and subsequently risen to high public office and conducted themselves properly."

Senator Cullen, the senior member in point of years of service in the Senate, voted guilty without comment.

Senator Foley's vote of guilty was the twelfth recorded against the governor, who up to this time had five supporters among the members of the court.

"SULZER DID RIGHT." Senator Palmer, a former clergyman, in voting not guilty, was the first of those who favored the governor to explain his vote.

"I don't believe," he said, "that any man should solicit a dollar for his election but this business to my mind is a matter of taste rather than morals. To my mind this is the matter of recouping money from friends. In my opinion, Governor Sulzer did the one thing with this money that made its use moral—he kept it. He said it away."

Democratic Leader Wagner of the Senate voted guilty, explaining his action by reading at length from a prepared opinion.

He declared that the history of the

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CAPTAIN DENIES REPORTS THAT CREW WAS COWARDLY

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safety, he said, lies in a law that will ensure an adequate number of seamen thoroughly trained.

OIL STEAMER IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The oil tank tanker, Narragansett, which arrived with the wreck in the morning on the scene of the Volturno disaster, and by scattering tons of oil on the raging sea greatly aided the rescue work.

A great reception of her arrival in the Thames at noon today. A band on board a tug met her down the river and played the "Conquering Hero," and a succession of national airs.

The vessel's sirens screamed and salutes were fired to greet the crew of the Narragansett as they reached the Anglo-American Oil Company's wharf. The ship had a number of survivors on board.

SEYDLITZ IN PORT

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—The North German Lloyd steamer Seydlitz, from Bremen for Philadelphia and Baltimore, one of the ships that went to the assistance of the Volturno and which is bringing nearly forty of the rescued steerage passengers to this port, passed in the Delaware capes at 8:30 this morning. The vessel docked about 8 p. m.

Various constitutions of the state showed the framers intended that impeachment should be not only in formal and correct practice in office, but also for corrupt acts anterior to office.

"However," he continued, "I am convinced that Articles 1 and 2 are actual corrupt official acts, for I cannot in my mind separate the acts of a de facto governor from the acts of a governor after his inauguration."

Senator Walters "red guilty and announced that he would file an opinion."

Senator Wendt voted not guilty, the fifteenth member of the court in favor of the governor. He said he would also file an opinion.

Judge Warner said that because of the alphabetical position of his name and because nearly all the voters had been crystallized, he realized that his vote was of more value than his opinion. However, he gave a rather lengthy opinion. He voted not guilty.

Senator Wheeler voted not guilty, and then to tell the duty of casting the vote of guilty which convicted Governor Sulzer of the first article of impeachment. Neither made any explanation of their votes.

Senator Whitney then voted not guilty.

Senator Wilson's vote of guilty completed the roll call.

Clerk McCabe then announced the result, Guilty, 35; not guilty, 18.

It was decided to proceed with the balloting until 7 o'clock, when adjournment would be taken until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. It was decided, however, that if the court was voting when the adjournment hour arrived, the vote would be completed.

At the direction of Judge Cullen, Clerk McCabe then read article 2 of the impeachment.

VOTE MORE RAPIDLY.

The vote on the second article, which charges perjury, was taken more rapidly, as many members of the court voted guilty or not guilty without explanation.

Votes of "guilty" were cast by Senators: Arguimbau, Brown, Bryan, Brown, Busby, Carroll, Carwell, Cullen, Cullen, Foley, Frawley, Godfrey, Griffin, Healy, Hefferman, Hewitt, McClelland, Malone, Murlough, Ormrod, Patton, Pollock, newspaper, Sage, Sanner, Simpson, Sullivan, Thompson, Tarnag, Velts, Wagner, Walters, White and Wilson, and Judges Collins, Cuddrback, Hisecock, Hogan and Miller.

Those voting not guilty were: Judges Harlett, Chase, Cullen, and Werner and Senators Duhamel, Emerson, Hisecock, Herrick, McKnight, O'Keefe, Palmer, Peckham, Seelye, Silvers, Thomas, Wendt, Wheeler, Whitney.

The vote on article 3 was rapid. The result showed that the governor was unanimously declared not guilty of the charges contained therein.

ROLL ON ARTICLE 4.

The roll was then called on article 4. The roll was the last article, which was broad enough to cover the testimony of Duncan W. Peck, that if called before the Frawley committee.

Votes of guilty followed one another until Presiding Judge Cullen's name was called. He cast the first vote of not guilty.

"This article rests on the so-called Peck instance," said Judge Cullen. "It is not charged in the article and I hold that this court has not the power to amend the impeachment article. The name of Peck is not in the article. Suspicion is substituted for proof. A man is being cast for one offense and convicted of another."

Presiding Judge Cullen added: "Such procedure tended to make law degenerate into oppression on the one hand and into anarchy on the other."

Senator Emerson changed from not guilty to guilty, and Senator Herrick went against the governor for the first time by casting a ballot of guilty.

CHANGES VOTE

Judge Hisecock's vote was changed to not guilty. Judge Miller voted not guilty. A number of surprise sweeps through the chamber as Senator Palmer voted guilty.

A negative vote was cast by Senator Patton.

Senator Thomas then read a lengthy explanation of his vote of not guilty.

"Through the coming years," the statement said in part, the accusing finger will keep its work pointing and I think that this precedent established here will not be accepted by the canon of statutory construction and the judgment of fair-minded men."

Affirmative votes by Judge Werner, Senator White, and Senator Wilson, and negative votes by Senator Wheeler and Whitney, concluded the roll. The final count was 42 to 14.

Adjournment was then taken until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

KILLS WIFE; SHOTS AND STABS SELF

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—"We decided to die. She cut her throat. I shot myself and stuck myself in the throat with a penknife," William E. Ellis of Cincinnati told hotel employees here who answered the incoherent telephone message from his room today. They found Ellis suffering from three bullet wounds and a cut on his neck while his wife lay dead in the bed. Examination of her body showed she had been shot twice under the left arm.

The couple arrived here last night and told hotel employees tonight was their wedding anniversary. Ellis is a member of the wholesale leather firm of E. E. Ellis and company of Cincinnati. He was taken to the city jail where it was said he had a good chance of recovery.

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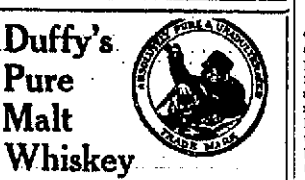
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TO PUT POSTOFFICE ON EFFICIENCY BASIS

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Merit System for Carriers and Clerks Will Shortly Be Revived

With the appointment of H. Bryant Ashton yesterday as superintendent of carriers, Postmaster Earle Hughes took the first step toward putting the Fresno postoffice on an efficiency basis. This is a new system of position and will relieve superintendent of mail Frank W. Cardwell, allowing him more time to devote himself to the details of his department.

Better, more efficient, service is what the postoffice will try for—the merit system being revived, checks being kept on the work of all employees, and the postal labor in every way possible systematized. Responsibility will be placed where it belongs and the department enabled to work on practically the same lines as the modern factory organization, with Postmaster

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not a patent medicine but a doctor's prescription, now used the world over because of their recognized value as a household medicine. They are sold everywhere in a standard, trade-marked package which is a guarantee of purity and strength and which contains the doctor's own directions and special instructions.

Start now to tune up your system by getting a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from your druggist. Follow directions closely and improvement is certain as almost anything in medical science.

Hughes in the role of efficiency expert. At present service is irregular in various districts, and the first effort of postal officials will be to check up the routes and relieve the heaviest to afford more consistent service.

The failure of the overland mail to get in Fresno on schedule time four days out of five, demoralizing mail deliverers, will probably be the cause of a complaint to Washington by Postmaster Hughes if the railroad does not remedy matters shortly, as this is one of the greatest causes of poor service. The overland mail should get in at 1:30, if it arrives on time there is opportunity for a distribution of mail for the 2 o'clock afternoon delivery. If connections are missed at Sacramento, which is usually the case, asserts Hughes, the mail does not arrive here until 3:40 p. m., too late for afternoon deliveries and congesting the "night" delivery morning delivery. Should it come late one day and early the next, as was the case Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, there is difficulty in making more than one delivery on some of the routes, the second day.

The duties of the new superintendent of mail will be to inspect all routes at least once every three months, to investigate the complaints of patrons, to supervise local deliveries and changes of address on newspapers and periodicals, and keep up the records of the weight of mail various routes together with the number of stops the carriers make with a view to equalizing the routes later.

The carriers will all be put under the merit system this month, which gives demerits for carelessness in handling the mail, errors in schedule, untidiness, failure to collect from boxes, etc., from 1 to 500 each offense. The system will conform to department rules regarding merit systems but they are very broad and allow its individual application almost altogether in the hands of the postmaster.

A short time later the clerks will also be put under the merit system and efficiency tests will be held as to the speed and accuracy of throwing mail matter into the boxes.

For a long time past the Fresno postoffice has been short-handed and compelled to dispense with any attention to system in handling the mails except that necessary to get the mail out, but with the granting of additional help by Washington authorities it will be able to handle the flood of mail from parcels to postcards, systematically and with greater ease.

The Fresno postoffice has become essentially a business institution with a need of efficiency as great as that of any big public service corporation. In addition to Postmaster Earle Hughes there are six other officials supervising the postal work. They are: George W. Turner, assistant postmaster; Frank W. Cardwell, superintendent of mail; H. Bryant Ashton, superintendent of carriers; William M. Donahoe, night foreman; Charles Schuler, foreman money order division; and Frank Long, foreman registration division. Under these men are thirty-two clerks, twenty city carriers and ten rural carriers.

WEDNESDAY NEXT TO BE FRESNO DAY AT LAND SHOW

Officials Set Aside 22nd for This County; Many Will Attend

Numerous Former Fresnans Visit Exhibition in San Francisco

Interest aroused in the fine display of this county in the California Land Show and Home Industry Exhibition in San Francisco this week has led to the setting aside of next Wednesday, October 22, as Fresno Day. It is expected that a score or more of Fresnans will take advantage of the double attraction of the Portland fete and the Land Show and make the trip north next week.

Secretary Robertson of the chamber of commerce wires that already many Fresnans now located in San Francisco have proved loyal to their former home by taking much interest in the display of this county. In a telegram received yesterday by the Republican he says:

"Interest in the Land Show is unabated. The rain sealer is still a big drawing card. We distributed 4,000 packages yesterday. Fresnans are taking quite an interest in the show. Many old time Fresnans who have moved to other parts have visited our booth and it is simply astonishing how they retain an affectionate regard for their old home. Among our visitors during the past two days were: D. J. Canty, Hector Burgess, T. W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Marion T. Salazar, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Goodwin, Thomas Woodruff, Calvin Pearson, Dr. C. H. Adair, F. Bader, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rahill, C. R. Andrews of Kingsburg, J. P. Forney of Kingsburg, and John Rorden of Selma.

"Wednesday, the 22nd, is set aside as Fresno Day, and it is hoped the people of Fresno will attend in large numbers, especially as the Portland will be in full swing, adding an increase of attractions for the occasion. There seems a fair prospect of a good profit accruing from this visit, as the surplus is to be used in developing and increasing the influence and efficiency of next year's show. It is a great demonstration of what California can accomplish and I believe it has a brilliant future as one of the greatest promotion factors that the state has ever produced.

"W. ROBERTSON."

The following press notice tells of some of the attractions of the splendid exhibition: SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Today it fell to the lot of the officers, directors and members of the San Francisco Real Estate Board to act as hosts at the Land Show to the many visitors to that exhibition.

With the large acquaintance that the members of the Real Estate Board have throughout the state, the day was one of illumination, none the less enjoyable because it was informal. The day was full of interest and will mean much for the future development of the state. Investors, farmers, the land hungry and possibly recruits for the "back to the land" movement got together, with the result that a fuller realization of the state's resources and possibilities was gained through the agency of the Land Show's wonderful exhibits.

The day was also a special invitation to the officers of the grand lodge of Masons, who have been here in attendance at their annual convention. Many of them took advantage of the courtesies extended and were most enthusiastic in their praise of the Land Show.

A special feature of the musical program was furnished this evening by the Swedish singing society of San Francisco. Under the direction of Professor Axel Philstrom they gave a most interesting program which consisted of a selection of Swedish and American folk songs. Their appearance at the Land Show was arranged by the attendance of a large number of music lovers and the presence of the leading citizens of the local Swedish colony.

Today was also a special invitation to the students of the agricultural and allied departments of the University of California.

The exhibit of the university is under the charge of V. C. Bryant, assistant in the agricultural extension course, and is most interesting to those who wish to secure the greatest returns from their soil. Practical scientific methods of farming as well as proper manner of overcoming many of the pests that inflict certain portions of the state are shown.

The prime object of the exhibit, however, is to call the attention of visitors who average five or six to the minute at times, according to Mr. Bryant, to the fact that the agricultural college of the state university can be called upon for information bearing upon land problems at any time. A large supply of the bulletins dealing with these problems has already been exhausted and yesterday it was necessary to order more.

In addition a large number of land owners are placing on the mailing list of that department every day and they will in the future be provided with all of the bulletins that are issued by the university.

Attendance at the Land Show has been a record breaker. Up to and including Tuesday night 54,628 people attended the Land Show, the attendance on the last day being 11,630. Each day has shown a gratifying increase of interest in the wonderful exhibition installed at the Elkhart and Market street grounds.

RAISE TOWNSHIPS INTO THIRD CLASS
MODESTO, Oct. 18.—By resolution this morning the board of supervisors established Ceres and Turlock as third class townships. The two townships, originally Turlock township, were divided following the 1910 census. They have been under the system, but in being raised to the third class the salary of justices will be \$50 and constables \$20.

BUY HERD OF HOLSTEINS.
MODESTO, Oct. 18.—Col. Cy H. Clark is taking pride in a herd of eleven head of registered Guernsey cows and heifers which he has just secured from G. H. McCoy of Hopkin, Mendocino county. The colonel never loses an opportunity to purchase or trade cattle, especially dairy cattle, and he considers this herd one of the best he has had for some time. Every animal has a pedigree and can back up the pedigree with look. The stock is now at the D. E. King ranch west of Modesto.



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Pretty models with scalloped edges button-hole stitched.

A Splendid Collection Of New Silk Kimonos

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Furs For This Winter

The "WONDER" now presents the largest collection of fine furs ever assembled in this valley, embracing a very complete assortment of sets and separate pieces. The new pelerine scarves and semi-muffs finished with tails, or in whole animal effects with heads, tails and paws offer a very extensive variety of styles to choose from.

Fashionable sets priced at \$9.95 to \$300.
Scarves and Pelerine at \$4.95 to \$29.75.
New Muffs and Semi-muffs, \$2.95 to \$29.75.
New Coats \$67.50 to \$385.00.

New Messaline and Jersey New Dresses

Silk Petticoats
\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.95
And Up

We have recently received a very large shipment of new silk petticoats—they come in all messaline and in Jerseys with messaline flounces. Large variety of neatly finished flounces to choose from as well as of popular colors.

See Our Window Display

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CLOAK & SUIT HOUSE



New!...Ladies' Vests

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A very pretty background for the pretty frilled front waists now in vogue.

Flowered blue messaline, blue striped messaline, pebbled worsted vesting in two-tone brown and navy and black and white waffle in very small neat checks.

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A very pretty and stylish design of white voile in combination with shadow lace. A very attractive vestee effect is made with the fancy shadow lace which is bordered with plain embroidered voile. High collar edged with blue or pink crepe voile.

PIMPLES ON FACE, NECK AND ARMS

Very Large, Itched Badly. Suffered Terribly. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Entirely Cured Now.

411 Howard St., Dayton, Ohio.—"About a year ago my face, neck, arms and back were beginning to become afflicted with pimples and blackheads. My pimples would get very large and appear to come to a head. If I tried to open them the pain would be terrible, but nothing could be taken from them. They itched very badly. I suffered terribly from itching. After scratching the pimples would swell and after the swelling was gone my face would become very red and remain so for some time. My clothing caused the itching to be worse. When it was warm it was utterly impossible to sleep.

"I used a cream and the more I used the worse they got. Shortly after I read the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and determined to use them. I bathed the pimples every night in warm water, using Cuticura Soap. After which I would apply the Cuticura Ointment. In the morning I would wash it off with Cuticura Soap and again apply the Cuticura Ointment. The itching stopped almost immediately. This was about three months ago and I am entirely cured now." (Signed) Miss Margaret E. Jacobs, Jan. 18, 1912.

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A memorial requesting that California be chosen was presented by Elder E. E. Andrews, president of the Pacific Union Conference.

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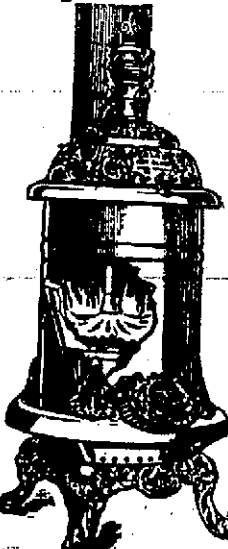
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GOVERNOR SULZER

The vote convicting Governor Sulzer was only a little above the necessary two-thirds, but it is significant to note that practically all of the few votes of acquittal were avowedly based on technical grounds. The presiding justice, for instance, stated that certain acts proved against Governor Sulzer, during his campaign, would have made him morally unfit to hold the office of governor, if they had been committed after he took office. The presiding judge hesitated to take jurisdiction over moral acts committed immediately preceding the election of Governor Sulzer, and in direct connection with his campaign for the governorship, on the ground that the same rule, if it became a precedent, might also be applied to other cases in which an accused person had committed immoral acts in the distant past and had long since reformed. It is not necessary to criticize Judge Cullen's judgment on the abstract law, but even the justice himself did not pretend that his objection applied concretely to this case. In other words, he found Governor Sulzer morally guilty, but refused to accept jurisdiction to cross a line which might do injustice in some other case. That sort of a verdict, even if it had been concurred in by the entire court, would not have been a vindication, and would have amounted to a verdict of moral guilt, as to Governor Sulzer. In the entire court, composed of judges and senators, including some who were the governor's friends, and many who were the enemies of the governor's enemies, and who denounced the motives of his prosecution, there is not one who declares him substantially innocent, or who questions his moral and substantial guilt upon the essential charges. In everything which affects a man's honor, the verdict is unanimous. Tammany has made good on its charges. It has proved that Governor Sulzer, once its friend, and afterwards its enemy, was not a fit person to have been its friend, not a worthy person for the honor of having been its enemy. Just on its personal side the rule of Sulzer is complete, and he can never rehabilitate his honor in the sight of the American people. It is a sad thing to see a man who had stood even partially upright and who had maintained with even partial sincerity a righteous crusade, go down to ruin like this. But he who undertakes to reform others, must at least see to it that his own skirts are sufficiently clean for the task.

Evidently the thrift in the State Department is not all confined to the head thereof. Circulars are being sent out advertising syndicate short-hand lessons by Robert F. Rose, secretary to Mr. Bryan, who is now connected with the State Department. We presume Mr. Rose's lessons are worth the money, as we are quite certain Mr. Bryan's lectures are worth the money. Also, we have no doubt it could be demonstrated that the Rose syndicate is as absolutely legitimate as it has been demonstrated that the Bryan lectures are. But nevertheless we could wish, just as a matter of good taste, that both these legitimate enterprises proceeded from some other source than the State Department.

The City Beautiful committee made a good start last night. Its membership is composed of the right sort of people, it starts out in the right sort of spirit, and it begins in the practical way, by undertaking the things which are within its scope, and doing first, those things in which success is certain, and not too difficult. The congratulations of the community are due to the committee for its good start, and its good prospects, and the hope and the support of the community will go with it in its work.

An attentive observer of the Hearst special syndicate service will note that Blue-Whisker-Witcox grows younger with every photograph.

One might almost judge from the dearth of news from Mexico that Mexico itself and not merely the Mexican Congress is incommunicado.

DAUGHTER TELLS OF MOTHER'S JEALOUSY

Trial of Mrs. Easton for Murder of Husband, Is Opened

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Oct. 16.—Mrs. Jennie May Easton, on trial for the murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Easton, U. S. N. (retired), heard today her 10-year-old daughter, Dorothy Virginia Easton, support the contention of the prosecution that she (the mother) was unreasonably jealous towards her husband. Under the questioning of District Attorney Arber, Dorothy testified that her mother was easily angered and had continual ill-feelings towards the admiral's infatuation with the family. Assistant District Attorney Fred Kalzmann outlined the case for the prosecution, claiming jealousy as a motive for the alleged crime. Dorothy's testimony substantiated in several particulars the points on which Kalzmann had placed emphasis. In the cross examination of Dorothy, Examiner Gilman Osgood by Attorney Charles A. Morse, the lawyer asked questions aimed to bring out the possibility that Admiral Easton might have taken the poison in connection with a drug habit.

The Government claims that the poison was administered by Mrs. Easton in tea, coffee and other beverages at meals. While her daughter was testifying Mrs. Easton sat quietly in her chair, but occasionally leaned forward and caught Dorothy's glance. Dorothy always smiled back at her mother.

POOKIES RELIABLES
If a murder is committed in an English or American city, says a writer in the October Wide World Magazine, the whole police and detective force of the place, numbering perhaps hundreds of men, is put into action. If a similar crime is committed in the Mackenzie River district, one man only is detailed to bring in the murderer, and in nine cases out of ten he does it. He is absolutely fearless in the face of odds, for only men of incomparable courage are retained in the service. After six months to a year is the time allowed for a "pookie" to prove himself. After that first year he becomes either a "reliable" of the Royal Mounted or a "discarded." In the fifth month of his service a young, smooth-faced "pookie" cornered three mounted cattle thieves in the Cypress Hills east of Lethbridge, fought them to a standstill, and brought them into headquarters single handed. One of them almost dead of his wounds. A little over a year later this same "pookie," whose name was Barry, was sent out after a man-killer with these words which are etched in the annals of the Royal Mounted: "Don't come back until you get him." The writer met this man eight hundred miles north of civilization. He had been after him for three months, and he followed him into the mountains. He did not come back until he got him, though it took him seven months to do the job, and he traveled over two thousand miles.

WHAT THE BOYS WERE INFORMED ABOUT.

By John T. McCutcheon.

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"I'm so glad that our boys are taking an interest in the newspaper. So many boys of their age have no idea what is going on in the world, and it's such a pleasure to find a boy that is well informed."



"I suppose they are reading up on what's going on in Washington; or, maybe, the elections in Mexico. By the way, boys, what's the latest news?"



"Why, those chaps didn't stand a show against our rashes. Our lines were too strong for 'em and we simply chewed 'em up. The score was 27 to 0."



WHO WAS JAMES THALREUTER?

One of the most peculiar cases of imposture—and it would appear to have been such—was the claim made by James Thalreuter, whose name is connected today with the German criminal records, that he was heir to the German throne. He seems to have been an exceptionally clever liar and impostor, and in reading his story it is hard to say whether his matchless impudence or the amazing credulity of his victims was the greater. This bright youth managed in a brief term of years, to extract every farthing from his easily-deceived-and-doling friends, and to keep up a vast system of fraud undetected.

It is generally supposed that Thalreuter was the natural son of a Colonel von Rescher, who being called upon to take part in the campaign of Russia, left the child to the care of friends, the Baron and Baroness Stromwalters.

who brought him up with their own family.

The Stromwalters conceived a violent affection for the lively child. As he grew up he became more and more spoiled him in every way. The Stromwalters lived principally on their estate at Schwaig, where their charge associated principally with the farmers' sons, whose plebeian ways and coarse tastes he soon adopted. His slight talents seemed to come on him small a scale, so he began, in the summer of 1825, to let fall mysterious hints that he was not exactly what he appeared. He claimed that there was a secret involved in his birth, a state secret, and one day he drew the Duke of Brunswick into his confidence, and he was the son and heir of the reigning Duke of Brunswick.

Thalreuter claimed that his father, having already lost one son by poisoning, had resolved to save the life of his second by securing his existence. So directly he deceived James Thalreuter, had been born, had him conveyed privately to his supposed father, Colonel von Rescher, an especial favorite of the Grand Duke's. The young impostor had the story very pat, and he talked glibly of perils and adventures, and, especially, of a certain Colonel von Haunthaus, another of the Duke's favorites, who had been in fact the emissary who had acquainted him with his splendid prospects.

Thalreuter kept the story alive many years, and he showed the letters from his royal father or from the imaginary von Haunthaus, a creature invented by him. In these letters the Stromwalters were warmly thanked for their care of the hidden Prince and they were promised honors and large sums of money as their reward. One day Thalreuter produced six strings of fine pearls as a present from the Duke to the extreme delight of the Baroness, who was much pressed for money at the time and decided to pawn them.

To keep the fraud alive, Thalreuter pretended that the Duke himself had driven through the village in a coach and four, and could not spare time to alight from his carriage. Finally through his deception he nearly brought his benefactors to the verge of ruin. The money he obtained he wasted in reckless debauchery. He gave grand banquets to his chosen associates. The authorities all along had their eyes on him, but when they cautioned the Stromwalters the answer, given under the seal of secrecy, was the youth was a Prince in disguise.

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Memory

By GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Slawsh"

Memory is a sort of mental glue, by which facts are stuck to the brain. Some facts stick much more readily than others. Almost everyone remembers the date of Washington's birthday. Yet most men only remember their wives' birthdays with great effort, some weeks after said birthdays have passed on.

Memory is very useful, because it relieves a man of the job of learning everything he knows fresh every morning. Some men have such good memories that they can rise, go to work and proceed through the entire day without being obliged to learn a single new fact.

Many a college professor can remember the date of everything important that has happened up to 1800. But in order to make him remember to bring home a pound of butter his wife would have to carve a memorandum in his skull.

The human brain is capable of remembering a vast array of facts at one time. However, a great many people do not use much common sense in selecting these facts. Often a man will have upwards of 11,000 funny stories alphabetically arranged in his memory, but would have to be prompted ten times in order to recall the Ten Commandments.

Moreover, many a young man who has won the valedictory in college by remembering the contents of a wagon



load of text books, has been removed from job after job with great vigor afterward, because he could not remember what the boss told him to do next.

Memory is a fine thing, but when it isn't harnessed it is as useless as an Arabian horse without a bridle. Many men go sadly through life remembering a vast quantity of facts for which they have no use, and forgetting to call up the bank before cashing a check for a total stranger.

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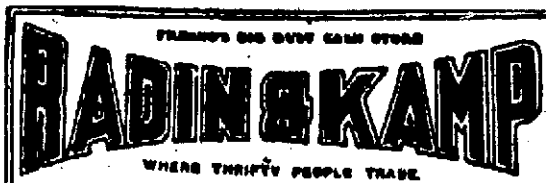
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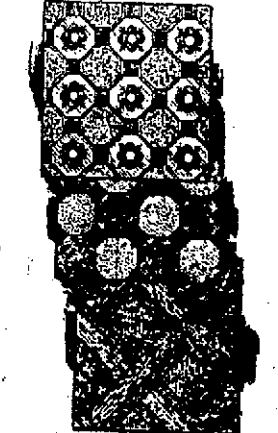
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of the written marriage service during his career as a minister of the gospel, considering it a relic of barbarism. Out of 359 listed occupations, woman has entered 350, and made good, and she has been able to do so partly because of the so-called "piece work" of the factory output, the actual brain made less necessary through modern inventions. Rev. Hughes traced many of the modern occupations from the original sources, and all were women's work. With the hand loom and spinning wheel woman was the original manufacturer of textile fabrics, and the creamery business grew out of the duties of the milkmaid. At "bag-killing" season it was always the woman who prepared the animal for skinning and smoking, after it had been

killed. This was the commencement of the packing business. As long as the straight up and down washboard was in use woman added to the function of the household regime, but after the invention of the washing machines, which enabled people to do washing and keep their hands out of the tubs, men invaded that field and thus began the decline of woman's position. Retail millinery was woman's but all wholesale dealers are men. The most renowned fashion designers are men, and perhaps, thinks Rev. Hughes, that is the reason there are so many atrocious styles put out. Industrial revolution for women can be traced in America to the Civil War, when so many women were thrown upon their own resources.

In educational evolution there are some startling statistics which Rev. Hughes has compiled. It is only since the memorable year of 1776 that girls have been educated to leave a public school in the United States, and then separate sessions were held for them. The educational center of culture, Boston, only has boasted a high school for girls since the year 1832. The feminine continent has sought culture so much more eagerly, to have a public school that is established last time there are more girls graduates from the high schools than boys, while at the universities it is one of the problems to keep the women from dominating the student body.

Rev. Hughes prophesies that the next step for womanhood is the political evolution. Personally, he said, in regard to equal suffrage, he is prejudiced as a Southern-raised man, was against it, while his judgment was for it. He considers it the free, wholesome step in the right direction and a most natural course of evolution. It is a matter of time when all of the states will accept equal suffrage in the same way. The lecture was prefaced by several delightful musical selections by Mrs. Earl Towner, a pianist of ability, who is a recent acquisition to the local musical continent, and a graceful introduction of the speaker by Mrs. E. L. Platt, the club president. Mrs. Towner's numbers were "A Nocturne" by McDowell, and "In My Neighbor's Garden" by Nevin.

Special invitations were extended for the afternoon to the visiting ladies at the Pasadena Convention being held here this week.

Mrs. Arthur Goodfellow, who is enjoying a delightful visit with relatives and friends in the Bay cities, will extend her stay in the north for a fortnight or so, and upon her return will join Mr. Goodfellow at the Fresno hotel, where they will sojourn for the winter.

Miss Marjorie Harris has issued invitations for a house dance next Friday evening at the M. B. Harris residence, when Miss Elsa Schilling of Berkeley, who arrives on Monday for a visit of some length with Miss Harris, will be the complimented guest.

Miss Constance Beveridge will entertain the members of the Bridgegets this afternoon at her home on Eggers' vineyard at their weekly session over the card tables.

The Friday Card Club will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. De Witt H. Gray at her home on San Joaquin street.

Historic Events During the Reign of Henry V will be the topic of study presented by the members of the Friday Club this afternoon. Mrs. C. T. Walton at their meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. William C. Borchers on Blackstone avenue.

Mrs. A. B. Good has as her house guests, Mrs. W. Pruett of Reno, Nevada, and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Gill of Kansas.

On Tuesday afternoon, the students at the Normal school are to establish a delightful precedent, in the informal afternoon tea which will be enjoyed between the hours of 2 and 5. These affairs are to be featured twice each month as sort of "get acquainted" parties.

Dr. R. T. Hall was called to southern California last night, by the illness of his mother, who resides at Orange, California.

Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Snyder (Mary Harrison) whose marriage was a recent event in Hughes, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green while en route south on their honeymoon tour.

On Saturday afternoon the teachers of the primary department of the First Christian church Sunday school, are to entertain their pupils at a home coming party at 2 o'clock. Games will be played, and refreshments served as the concluding feature of the afternoon's festivity.

The Central Circle of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. C. J. Craycroft this afternoon at her home 1042 N street at half past 2. As the meeting will be an important one, all members are urged to attend.

The Sunnyside Country Club is to feature a dancing party on Halloween at the club house as one of the winter's series of parties.

Last night, at a prettily appointed home wedding, at the B. M. Haguo residence on San Pablo avenue, Miss Hazel Haguo, the attractive daughter of the house, was united in marriage to Errol C. Kittrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kittrell.

Ferns and potted plants made an effective background for the wedding party, the bride being charmingly gowned in soft white messaline with pearl garniture, and carrying a beautiful of long stemmed white chrysanthemums. Miss Jessie Robinson, her maid of honor, was dainty in pink satin, her flowers being carnations of a corresponding tint. Mr. Kittrell was attended by Murrel Haguo, brother of the bride, in the capacity of best man.

The wedding service was read by Rev. Harold Govette, of St. Paul's M. E. Church, and the wedding music was played by Prof. George Hastings.

A buffet wedding supper was served after the ceremony, and later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Kittrell left on their honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will reside at 1040 Roosevelt avenue, where an attractive home awaits occupancy.

On Tuesday evening in the First Methodist church Mrs. Earl Towner will give the first of a series of organ recitals. For several years she has held prominent organ positions in San Jose, whence she has recently come. Mrs. Towner was organist for some time in the First Methodist church of that city which has the largest and finest organ between San Francisco and Los Angeles, and has been joined in numerous recitals both piano and organ in San Jose and vicinity. Also her work as an accompanist is well known.

Mrs. Shirley Shaw of the First Christian church will be soprano soloist for the first time in her new introduction to Fresno music lovers. Mrs. Shaw, until a year ago, was also a resident of San Jose, where she had an enviable reputation as being one of the most popular vocalists of that place.

The recital will commence at 8 o'clock and is free to the public. The

program for the evening is in the course of preparation.

Formal notice was received yesterday by Fresno friends of the marriage on last Saturday at San Jose at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lentest, of their daughter, Miss Blossom E. Lentest, to La Vergie O. Grayson of Taft. The bride was last year a teacher in the Hawthorne school here. She and her husband are graduates of Stanford university, the wedding being the happy ending of a romance of their school life. Mr. and Mrs. Grayson will be at home at Taft after November 1st.

The "Ladies' Night" which is to be featured this evening, as part of the program for the Nurserymen's convention, is of particular interest to Fresno. Mrs. George H. Taylor, a prominent clubwoman, is to preside, and a number of interesting talks are scheduled, all relative to the carrying out of the city's beautiful idea. Mrs. R. L. Hargrove of Madera and Mrs. John Vallance of Oakland will be among the speakers on the subject of how to make the home garden beautiful, and the topic, "The Plant, the Flower and the House Beautiful" will be discussed by Mrs. F. E. Cook, Mrs. S. L. Wiley and Mrs. Leonard Coates of Moraga.

"New Creations in Floriculture" will be presented in a talk by Mrs. W. H. Francis of Ventura, and the subject will be followed up by Mr. Theodore Payne of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Bart Harvey.

There will be an important meeting of Third Division of the Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist church, Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of A. N. McLean, 1045 P street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fairweather returned yesterday to Fresno. Mrs. Fairweather had been away all summer, spending the last month of her vacation in San Francisco, where Mr. Fairweather had joined her. They are at present at the Sequoia, until they become domiciled for the winter.

The members of the Alert Circle of the First Christian church will meet promptly at 2:30 this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Daly, at 1315 U street.

Mrs. Robert K. Williams of 1250 Del Mar avenue, will entertain the Emerson Guild of the Unitarian church this evening. Mrs. Williams will be assisted by her niece, Miss Bontrick Cottrell, and the ladies of the guild.

JAPANESE DIES FROM MOTORCYCLE INJURIES

Coroner Holds Inquest At Fowler; Man Fell From Machine

Inquest over the remains of S. Morioka, a Japanese who was killed in a fall from a motorcycle Wednesday morning at Fowler, was held yesterday morning by Coroner Bean, the jury bringing in a verdict of accidental death. Morioka was employed at a bicycle store in Fowler. Wednesday morning he went to a ranch near Fowler, on his motorcycle, and visited with a countryman. On his return trip he struck a chuck hole and was thrown to the ground, sustaining a fracture of the skull. He died a few minutes later.

SIMPLE FUNERAL FOR MRS. BOYD

Requests Money for Flowers Be Given for Foreign Missionary Work

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Boyd, wife of Dr. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will pay their last respects to her memory on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at which hour the funeral services will be held from the church at N and Merced streets. One of Mrs. Boyd's requests during her conscious moments was that her funeral be very simple and that no cut flowers be sent. Her request was that the money to be spent for cut flowers be used for foreign missionary work. She had no objection to floral pieces being sent that were made of flowers grown in people's yards.

Dr. Warren Langdon, president of the Theological Seminary at San Anselmo, and a life long friend of Dr. and Mrs. Boyd, will officiate at the funeral services tomorrow morning. He will be assisted by Rev. W. C. Sherman, who has been conducting the services at the church during the absence of Dr. Boyd.

The honorary pallbearers will be: Francis Robb, N. E. Canine, A. I. Munger, George M. Edmonds, F. Dean Prescott, John Bonner, Judge H. Z. Austin and George Hume. The acting pallbearers will be trustees of the church. They are W. J. Kittrell, J. E. Hickman, A. E. Olney, Charles C. Van Valkenburg, F. K. Prescott and Wyle M. Giffen.

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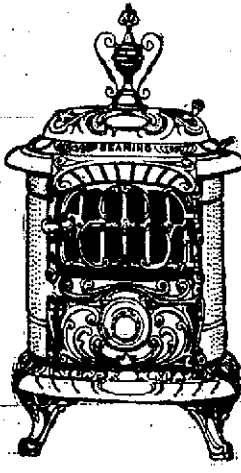
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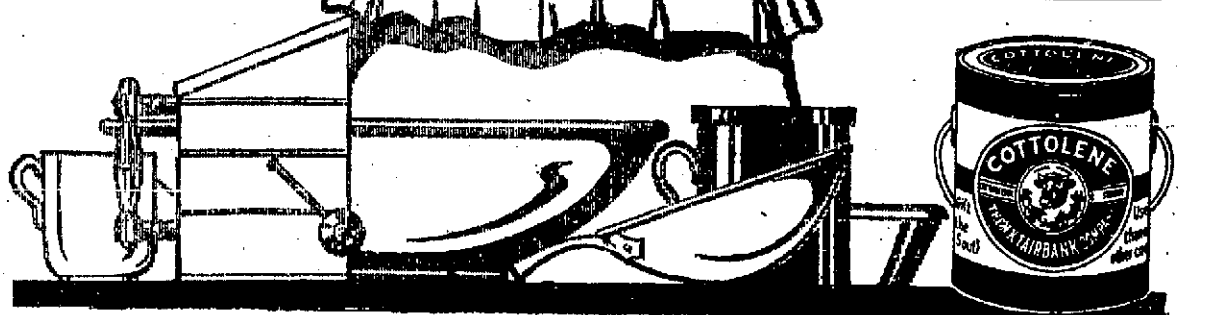
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RAILROAD COMMISSIONER HEARS COMPLAINTS OF WATER USERS

L. A. Nares of Fresno Canal & Irrigation Company Submits Rules for Distribution; Company May Take Over Care of Laterals

In an endeavor to reach some satisfactory agreement regarding the equal distribution of water in the laterals of the Fresno Canal & Irrigation Company's system, 150 water users conferred for three hours yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce building with officials of the water company and R. W. Hawley, hydraulic engineer of the California Railroad Commission. Following the discussion, Hawley was authorized to call a meeting of the water users within three weeks, the question under controversy to be settled at that time.

According to the information given by water users yesterday, it seems that a number of them have been taking a greater proportion than is justly theirs. The Canal Company owns only the main ditches and has nothing to do with the distribution of the water after it leaves the main canals. Irrigationists at the head of the laterals have been using water whenever they choose, according to the statements of members, thus leaving the farmers at the end of the laterals without water.

FAVOR COMPANY CONTROL.
The consensus of opinion favors the complete control of the entire irrigation system by the Fresno Canal & Irrigation Company. This would place the responsibility of water delivery on the Fresno company instead of a number of small ditch companies.

In discussing this point, Assemblyman W. F. Chandler said: "It seems as if the Fresno Canal & Irrigation Company is in charge of the head of the laterals and that these are kept in good condition and water distributed equally. The one point which is hurting the farmers at the end of the ditches is the fact that they do not receive, by one-half, the amount of water obtained by the irrigators at the head of the laterals. I pay as great a water tax as any other irrigator, but still receive only one-fourth of my property. I am thoroughly convinced that the only way in which to remedy this evil is to give the Canal company full charge of the distribution."

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POPULAR FICTION IN DEMAND AT LIBRARY

Josephine Daskam Bacon's Most Recent Book Is Much Sought

"The Strange Cases of Dr. Stanchion," by Josephine Daskam Bacon, is proving one of the most popular books of late fiction at the Fresno public library. There being continuous calls for it, it is a collection of short stories by the noted author which have appeared recently in widely circulated magazines, all centered about the work of the physician, Stanchion.

The "strange cases" are the enigmas that fall upon the modern doctor for solution, revealing some of the secret dramas of life. Mrs. Bacon describes a series of inexplicable phenomena in the life history of a famous physician, which puzzle him, and which he is unable to explain. "Keren of Lowboe," by Una L. Silbernord, is a peculiar tale which rivals in popularity "The Quest of Dreams," by Edna Kingsley Wallace at the library. It is said of this book: "Keren is a strange and fascinating character, the daughter of a gypsy and an aristocrat, who lives in an ancient forest, helping her father in the furnace and seeking with him the hidden secrets that gather about the roots of life. Stanchion, lost in the forest, discovers her—curses and loves. She earns the reputation of being a witch-woman and has to escape. A story which breathes the very spirit of adventure and enchantment."

"Hocken and Hunka," by "Q" (Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch) author of "Troy Town," also much read, is a succession of amusing events, keeping the reader in suspense as to the next step to be taken by the characters. In it Captain Hocken and Captain Hunka retire after twenty years of service, taking adjoining houses in a little English village. Contentment seems supreme until both discover that they are in love with the widow Mrs. Bosenna. Then ensues a battle royal. Each thinks he has the advantage. Each piles the other and each rejoices in the encouragement which Mrs. Bosenna distributes impartially. The strategy of one is always equalled by the brilliancy of the other.

"My Lady of the Chimney Corner," by Alexander Irvine, is still another book which finds a favor among numerous library patrons. This book is said to have the human appeal of that of "Margaret Oxley." Barrie's beautiful tribute to his mother, who was an Irish peasant woman with a great heart and a great spiritual insight. It tells of the love of his parents, how he grew away, entered the church, comes to America, his homecoming—a rare picture which is praised highly by many reviewers.

H. E. C. CLUB IS ORGANIZED AT Y. M.

In the first meeting of the year at the Young Men's Christian Association last evening, the Health's Bursar, College, Disposition Club, organized with the election of officers. James Barnett was chosen president; Arthur Marks, vice-president; Conny Sheehy, secretary; and Paul Roberts, treasurer. Chris Hansen was named as chairman of the membership committee and Ned McAllister as chairman of the athletic committee.

The young men determined last night to meet every Thursday evening during the winter at 7:30.

PAUL BROWN WILL SPEAK TO C. E.

Banquet Early In Evening Followed By Address At Christian Church

Paul Brown, field secretary of the California Christian Endeavor Union, will be the guest of honor this evening at a banquet to be given by the Senior and Intermediate Endeavorers of Fresno at the Young Women's Christian Association, and later in the evening will address a mass meeting of the young people of the city at the First Christian church.

Thirty-three Endeavorers will be present at the dinner which is to be held at 6:30. An appetizing meal will be followed by a brief program of toasts from those present with J. L. Reader, president of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of this city, as toastmaster.

The hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Parker and Misses Vida Hannah, Kitty Mugg, Jessie Barr, Helen Dickie and Mrs. Peterson.

The meeting at the First Christian church will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. Paul Brown addressing the young people on Christian Endeavor Efficiency. All young people of the city are invited and a great number of Senior and Intermediate Endeavorers will doubtless be present.

SOCIALISTS WILL HOLD CONVENTION IN FRESNO

J. Stitt Wilson Principal Speaker; To Organize Valley Federation

Three hundred Socialists will meet in Fresno November 9 for the purpose of forming the San Joaquin Valley Socialist Federation. Harry M. McCann, attorney and Socialist speaker, spent yesterday in Fresno in consultation with members of the Fresno local. The purpose of the convention is to organize all Socialist locals between Lathrop and Bakersfield. J. Stitt Wilson, former mayor of Berkeley, will be the principal speaker.

George W. Boswell, a Socialist organizer who has taken up his residence in Fresno, will assist in the formation of the federation. Boswell was formerly president of the Iron Molders' Union of St. Louis. He will speak before the local unions and churches.

According to Boswell, an attempt to arrange a debate between himself and Frank H. Short is now being made.

PLASTERER DIES

William L. Trewhitt, aged 32 years, a native of Texas, died yesterday afternoon in a local sanitarium. He was a plasterer and had been a resident of this state for two years. He lived at 2324 Mono street. He is survived by his parents.

CHINESE DENIES KIDNAPPING GIRL

Wong Young Will Be Given Hearing Monday; Says Girl Bought Ticket

Wong Young, alleged to have kidnapped Dora Scott, was arraigned before City Justice Graham yesterday morning and returned to jail in default of \$2,000 bail. His preliminary hearing will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Young claims that he met the young Chinese girl at the depot not by any arrangement, that she told him she was going to San Francisco to visit with friends, that he sat in the seat with her, she says, he did not buy her ticket. Young and the girl were taken from the train at Tracy and returned to Fresno early yesterday morning.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

ACACIA CIRCLE.
Acacia Circle No. 15, Women of Woodcraft, met last night in W. O. W. hall with a good attendance. Guardian Veljeboe held the chair and all officers were present.

The Tumbler Club will meet with Neighbor Belle Bowen, 275 Diana street, next Wednesday afternoon. A good attendance is requested as Neighbor Bowen is said to have a genuine surprise in store for all.

All members are cordially invited to the pleasure of Acacia Circle to go to Madera Friday night to visit Gladia Circle. The auto bus will be at W. O. W. hall and all wishing to go must be there at 8:30 p. m. sharp.

Word was received last night from Neighbor Koehler from Alameda of her recovery.

Cards were enjoyed during the evening.

OLD FELLOWS.
Central California Lodge No. 313, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting last night which was well attended. Visiting brothers were W. W. Jordan of Coln Lodge No. 455, Coln, Iowa; C. R. Jordan of Santa Clara Lodge No. 62, Santa Clara, Calif.; J. H. Cartwright of Heperling Lodge No. 193, Graham, Missouri; and D. Morrison of Clovis Lodge No. 133, Clovis, Cal.

The seventh annual roll call will come on the 20th of November.

WHO WAS JAMES THALREUTER?

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whose extravagances might be expected.

At last the blow fell. Thalreuter was arrested for negotiating a forged check and his foster parents could no longer screen him by stories of his high birth.

The lad was forced into a confession and it was hardly thought possible that one of his age could devise and carry out such a lesson of fraud without being aided and abetted by others.

If he was a son of the Duke of Brunswick, the family never came in his rescue, and he languished in prison for a long time. When he was finally released his benefactors took no notice of him, his supposed father never returned from the Russian wars and he finally was lost in obscurity and no one ever knew what became of the "false Prince" of the house of Brunswick.

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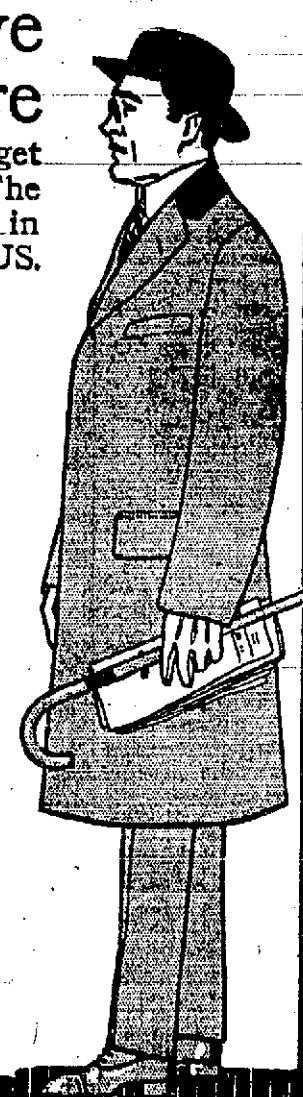
Come in and take your pick from a wide range of "beauties". One to suit you, whether you're built tall and thin or short and broad; makes no difference; its here for you—Why worry?

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Women to Advocate Beautifying of Homes At Session
This Evening; Prominent Horticulturists Speak
At Large Gathering In Fresno Hotel

TODAY'S PROGRAM

The public is invited to attend all of the sessions.

Forenoon—9:00 o'clock

The Nurserymen and the P. P. 1915 Exposition, George A. Denison, chief of Horticulture, Panama-Pacific, San Francisco.
"The Nurserymen and the P. P. 1915 Exposition," Walter Wagner, Department of Exhibits, Panama-Pacific, San Diego.

Discussion—
1. Lester L. Morse, San Francisco.
2. P. A. Dix, Roy, Utah.
3. J. B. Pilkington, Portland, Ore.
4. A. E. Mott, Visalia.
5. George C. Roeding, Fresno.
6. "Ornamental Horticulture at the P. P. 1915 Exposition," John McLaughlin, superintendent Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

Discussion—
1. Fred H. Howard, Los Angeles.
2. John H. Reimer, Berkeley.
3. W. Y. Bailey, Niles.
4. John Morley, San Diego.

Afternoon—1:15 o'clock
"The Tree, the Fruit, the Bug and the Man," E. S. Schell, Fresno County Horticultural Commissioner, Fresno.

Discussion—
1. Dr. A. J. Cook, Sacramento.
2. J. E. Bergholtz, Newcastle.
3. George Marchbanks, Madera.
4. M. McDonald, Orem, Ore.
"Inspection and Disinfection in Field and Nursery," Wm. Wood, Horticultural Commissioner, Los Angeles County, Los Angeles.

Discussion—
1. A. G. Schulz, Porterville.
2. Wm. Garden, Stockton.
3. George C. Roeding, Fresno.
"Experiences with Tropical Fruits in California," D. W. Coolidge, President Coolidge Plant Gardens, Pasadena.

Discussion—
1. John S. Armstrong, Ontario.
2. Ernest Branton, Los Angeles.
3. Wm. T. Kirkman, Jr., Fresno.
"How the Grafting of the Walnut," Edwin Gower, Nurseryman and Orchardist, Fowler.

Discussion—
1. P. C. Wilson, Sunnyvale.
2. Claude D. Tibble, Oak Grove.

Ladies' Night—8:00 P. M.
Music

In order to interest the ladies in plant life and the garden and house beautiful, Friday evening will be devoted to home grounds and indoor plant decoration. The ladies of Fresno and vicinity are invited to be present.

"How to Make the Home Garden Beautiful," Ernest Branton, the Landscape Man of Howard & Smith, Los Angeles.

Discussion—
1. Mrs. R. L. Hargrove, Madera.
2. Mrs. John Vallance, Oakland.
"The Plant, the Flower and the House Beautiful," Mrs. F. E. Cook, Plant and Flower Lover, Fresno.

Discussion—
1. Mrs. S. L. Wiley, Fresno.
2. Leonard Coates, Morganhill.
"New Creations in Floriculture," Mrs. W. H. Francis, of the T. B. Shepherd Co., Ventura.

Discussion—
1. Theodore Payne, Los Angeles.
2. Mrs. Bart Harvey, Fresno.

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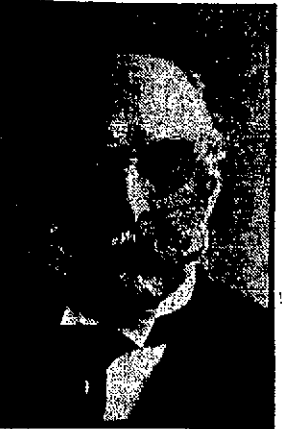
PROMINENT MEMBERS AT NURSERYMEN'S CONVENTION



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President, Dinuba.



H. W. KRUCKELBERG,
Secretary, Los Angeles.



E. J. WICKSON,
Agriculturist, U. of C.



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WYLIE M. GIFFEN,
Viticultural Commissioner.

bill's 5 per cent shipping rebate was a violation of the terms of the treaty. The senator added that he preferred a repeal of the treaty rather than a repeal of the 5 per cent rebate in the tariff law and predicted that the United States would have the best of the argument if foreign countries tried to make commercial reprisals because of the 5 per cent rebate.

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OUTLINES PLAN FOR RURAL CREDITS SYSTEM

Col. Weinstein Gives Plan
As to Be Submitted
to Government

If Adopted, Means a Great
Deal to Farmer of
Few Means

Col. Harris Weinstein of San Francisco outlined to the members yesterday the plan of a rural credit system for California as will be submitted to the federal government next month by him. This was the first time that he ever outlined his plan to any public gathering. Colonel Weinstein, an American business man sent to Europe just after the war to investigate conditions there, speaking of matters as he found them, Col. Weinstein said:

"America is not alone in dealing with the problem of how to keep its people on the land. Europe has this problem to deal with. Most countries in Europe, however, are making more strenuous and more scientific efforts than we are to check the tendency of the rural worker drifting to the cities. Great attention is being paid in Europe to making rural life more attractive. Many men and women in Europe are doing much to make country life worth living by making it more attractive and by leaving nothing to take away the old time monotony of life, hitherto seemingly inseparable from the rural district."

Above all things else European statesmen and European patriots realizing that the problem is largely economic, have by wise legislation and by collective action bettered the economic condition of the rural worker, by making it possible for him to borrow money for the purchase of the world's lowest rate of interest and have established conditions whereby he may spread the repayment of his loans over a period of from twenty to seventy-five years.

The rural worker has furthermore been encouraged to organize local co-operative banks for the purpose of furnishing him, in addition to his land loans, personal loans on short time payments, needed to meet current requirements in the working of his land.

WORKERS BECOME OWNERS
These dual systems of rural credits have worked wonders in the economic condition of the European small farmer. They have made it possible for the untold numbers of European farm hands and farm tenants who had saved a little money to become farm owners. This they were enabled to do by virtue of the fact that only a fraction of the purchase price was needed to buy a piece of land, the balance was made payable in small annuities of from a half to one per cent of the principal, with the world's lowest rate of interest on deferred payments.

It not only did this but it kept the small farmer already a land owner, from reaching a point where, through inability to buy more on his own few acres at a reasonable rate of interest or through inability to meet his loan within the brief period usually fixed by ordinary banks, he would find himself obliged to give up his land and become a wage worker, as a rule, drifting to the cities.

TWO SYSTEMS USED
There are two kinds of rural credits in operation in Europe. One is the land mortgage credit which treats the land as security and which is granted on long-time payments covering a period of from thirty to seventy-five years. The other is in the nature of personal credits used for current requirements payable on short terms using as security notes signed jointly by the farmers belonging to the village association.

Before starting out to perfect a plan I established an objective standard. This standard first must provide a ready market for the bonds to be issued in connection with the land mortgage system. I found that it would be comparatively easy to get mortgages and to loan bonds. The problem of problems would be to market rate of interest. I am of those who believe that the best help is self help and that it is a mistake to take away from men their initiative and to make of them "tenants" in place of "lifters."

Judging from the sentiments expressed by President Wilson as already quoted herein, there is every reason to believe that the present administration will gladly render such aid. This can be done by furthering the following plan submitted by me for the consideration of the commission committee of the American commission.

SYSTEM ADVOCATED
The ideal amortization land mortgage system for the United States must embody the following objectives (by amortization—means the re-payment of a mortgage in small annual amounts spread over a long term of years):

(a) Perfect safety to the investor in amortization mortgage bonds.

(b) Simplicity.

(c) Directness in dealing with borrowers.

(d) A minimum cost for operations.

(e) Perfect confidence in such mortgage bonds on the part of the financial world.

(f) The lowest market rate of interest to the borrower.

(g) The longest possible number of years over which to spread re-payments.

(h) No lessening of initiative on the part of the borrower.

(i) The system must not be a burden to the government. And

"Whereas, the following proposed amortization land mortgage system closely approximates these objectives, be it therefore:

RESOLVED:

"(1) That the postal savings bank be amended authorizing the postal savings bank to receive long term deposits for such periods as may hereafter be determined upon, as well as to continue receiving 'call' deposits, the 'call' deposits to continue to be paid with as now provided by law; the term deposits to bear such higher rate of interest as may hereafter be determined and to be used in buying

EUROPEAN FARMER CREDIT BASIS OF EUROPE

Given Preference Over Merchant for Loan Says Prof. E. J. Wickson

Contented Agriculturist Generally Insures Peace In Country

Prof. E. J. Wickson, horticulturist of the University of California and a member of the European rural credits investigators appointed by Governor Johnson to represent California together with Col. Weinstein, gave a long talk on the "Foundations of Rural Credits in Europe" in which he dwelt on nearly every phase of the subject from the inception in the mind of David Lubin of a plan to investigate the European systems with a view of trying them out here to the probable results of the various states of the union made plans to work the system out themselves for the benefit of their agricultural communities.

Prof. Wickson said in part: "The initiative of Mr. Lubin was constituted and endowed by the king of Italy, and is now a fixed institution in the city of Rome. It gathers representatives of the various countries of Europe and discusses the subject of rural credits in Europe."

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amortization land mortgage bonds.

"(2) That whenever and wherever there are a sufficient number of citizens in a community or state who desire to avail themselves of cheap money on long term re-payments, they may organize a local credit association with such membership fees as may be by them agreed upon not to exceed, say one hundred dollars, to be paid into the association in such installments as may be determined by the association and in accordance with such provisions as may be established by Congress.

AMORTIZATION MORTGAGES
"(3) That the credit association take amortization mortgages on the land or properties of members, payable in annual installments up to any thirty-three years, on a basis not to exceed 50 per cent of its value. Such value to be determined by such expert appraisers as will be satisfactory to the postal savings bank department.

"(4) That the postal savings bank department be authorized to place in the various parts of the country sums of money, hereafter to be determined, to be taken by it on the lands or properties of its members. Said bonds to be bought by said banks having on deposit moneys transferred by the postal savings department to be used for such purposes. Said bonds to bear the same rate of interest as may be paid by the postal savings bank department to its depositors, plus, say one-half per cent to cover the cost of postal savings bank administration, plus, say one per cent as compensation to said local banks for their services, plus, the annual amortization payment.

CASHING OF BONDS
"(5) That said land mortgage bonds, when properly endorsed by said local banks, may be cashed by the postal savings bank department whenever said local banks may require additional moneys for the purchase of additional land mortgage bonds.

"Resolved, that under this plan the postal savings bank department will be secured by:

(a) A margin of 50 per cent of the value of the land;

(b) The reserve fund created by the membership fees;

(c) The stockholders' liability of the members of the credit association;

(d) The amortization sinking fund;

(e) The said local bank purchasing the land mortgage bonds.

"Under the present conditions a

GIFFEN OUTLINES WORK OF NEW COMMISSION

Says All Vineyard Land Should Be Planted and Tilled With Skill

Better Methods of Cultivation Urged; Cultivate Use of Products

Wylie M. Giffen, commissioner from the sixth district of the new Viticultural Commission of California recently appointed by Governor Johnson, outlined to a certain extent the work that the organization will carry on in this state.

"The most important matter that the commission will do according to Giffen are seeing that every acre capable of producing grapes in California is planted to vines, cultivate the use of the products of the vine so as to increase the consumption which in turn will call for greater production, find out the lands that are best suited to grape growing and to find out better methods for the vineyardists for the production of grapes."

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farmer desiring to make a loan on his land must, as pointed out by ex-President Taft in his statement advocating the establishing of rural credits, pay an average of 8 per cent annual interest. This means that many small farmers must pay from 10 to 12 per cent. Furthermore, such loans must be repaid at best within a very few years. Under these conditions comparatively few tenants or farm hands having saved up a few hundred dollars to make partial payment on a possible land purchase, can see their way clear to pay the highest rate of interest on their mortgage, to cancel the mortgage in a very few years and at the same time to earn a living for themselves and family on the limited acreage within their purchasing power. Under the proposed system the government without any expense to itself, without any risk, since the securities offered would make the proposed land mortgage bonds the safest in the world, would make it possible for the farmer to borrow his money cheaper than a big merchant or than a Pierpont Morgan could borrow his millions and all it would have to pay or more over which to spread his re-payments, or at his option to pay it all off at his own convenience.

GOVERNMENT ENDORSEMENT
"Furthermore, the mere fact of the government through its postal savings bank department giving its endorsement to these bonds by their purchase, would establish a market for them the world over among those who primarily are seeking safety rather than a liberal interest on their investments."

"These proposed conditions would create and open up undreamed-of possibilities to the landless and would give an impetus to American agriculture unprecedented in the history of our land."

"It would not only do this, but under the proposed plan of credit associations it would permit wage earners by collective action to borrow money at the world's lowest market rate of interest, with thirty or more years time, at their option, in which to repay loans, thus enabling them to erect homes and become their own landlords, as untold thousands of wage earners have under similar conditions been enabled to do in Europe. Furthermore, by adopting the plan pursued in France, of taking out a life insurance policy involving a small annual payment, to cover the face of the mortgage, the family, in the event of the death of the bread-winner, will have a roof over its head made free from all encumbrances. In this wise will the nation encourage and place a premium on home building on the part of the wage earner, and also on country life, both of which are so essential to the perpetuity and welfare of our republic."

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JURY HOLDS TRAIN CREW BLAMELESS

Finds Mrs. Thomas' Death Due to Accident; Funeral This Afternoon

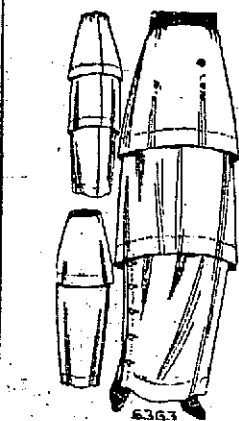
A coroner's jury yesterday morning exonerated the crew in charge of the Santa Fe passenger train No. 13 from all blame for the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, aged 77 years, which occurred Tuesday afternoon at the Home Avenue crossing, and rendered a verdict that the accident was caused by the aged woman's driving on to the tracks in the path of the train. Evidence was introduced that Mrs. Thomas' view of the train was obstructed by the Pacific Fruit Exchange packing house and also that her hearing was poor.

Nine witnesses were called by Coroner Dean. Engineer J. B. McCabe testified that he had sounded all warnings at the crossing and did not see the buggy until the rig was struck by the train. He testified that the speed of the train was about thirty-three miles an hour and could not have been stopped had he seen the rig several feet before reaching the crossing. Fireman Sewell corroborated the testimony of the engineer.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the St. James Pro-Cathedral. Services will be conducted by Canon Rhames.

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MONEY APPORTIONED FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Division Is On Basis of \$300 for Every Teacher Employed

The superintendent's office is sending out notices of the apportionment to the county districts of the first installment of \$120,497 received from the state school fund. The apportionment is on the basis of \$300 per teacher in the district. The larger apportionments are these:

Fresno city	\$12,500
Selma	5,100
Coalinga	3,900
Arvin	3,800
Corning	3,800
Wasco	2,600
Claremont	2,300
Arvin	2,300
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TAX COLLECTIONS COMING IN BRISKLY

Standard Oil Company Turns In \$24,298 On Its Two Installments

Tax money is being paid in a steady stream and a notable payment yesterday was the largest individual contribution since collection of taxes began was of \$24,298.07 by the Standard Oil company covering both installments.

Cashier Smith says that four-fifths of the taxpayers are discharging both installments in one payment. Curiously enough he kept a tally yesterday of the first 100 callers at the office and 59 of these paid both installments. The collections on the 3 days this week have been:

Oct. 14	\$ 6,478.47
Oct. 15	8,812.20
Oct. 16	30,007.40

Among the larger individual payment makers are noted George Burwell \$818.65, W. J. Whitney of Los Angeles \$360.86, P. R. Jackson, of Clovis \$253.33, Emma Wilson \$398.53, C. Seaburg \$253.89 and W. A. Velth \$436.68.

ATLANTA POST, No. 82 G. A. R. Attention comrades. Regular meeting at Post headquarters at 2 p. m. Saturday, October 18th, at 2:30 p. m. The doors will be opened and a joint open meeting will be held in connection with the Ladies of the G. A. R. and Daughters of Veterans.

The Spanish War Veterans and their allied associations, Ladies of the D. A. R. and friends of all the above organizations are cordially invited to present reports from Chattanooga; old time music and Mrs. Van D. C. a distinguished visitor from the East, is also expected to be present and address the meeting.

Per order of— J. B. STONE, Commander.
J. E. BURNS, Adjutant.

California Oil

LIGHT OIL GUSHERS AWAKEN LOST HILLS

Two Big Wells Are Both Under Control; News Notes of the New Oilfield

LOST HILLS, Oct. 16.—Two large light oil wells were brought in this week in the Lost Hills fields, the Vulcan Oil Company's well No. 7 and the General Petroleum Company's well No. 6 has caused renewed activity in this field. The Vulcan well is located on section 5, 27-21, flowed over the derrick all night and up until nine o'clock this morning, when the gale valve was closed on the eight inch casing and it was put under control. Lead lines were run into the receding tank and all of the oil from now on will be saved. About 500 barrels were tanked last night, but approximately 1,000 barrels was lost. The well is still flowing at the rate of over 2,000 barrels per day and shows no signs of decrease.

This company is preparing to drill the cement in its well No. 8, located due east of well No. 7. Well No. 11 has been drilled to 140 feet and the rotary crew is setting the 10-inch casing, preparatory to cementing tomorrow.

The General Petroleum Company's well is located on section 4, 27-21, five hundred feet north and east of the Vulcan gusher. This well flowed over the derrick for several hours yesterday but was controlled early in the evening and the oil run into the receiving tanks. It is flowing steadily at the rate of 700 barrels per day of 34 gravity oil.

The Standard Oil Company has the lightest gravity oil well in the field. This is well No. 22, located near the north line of the northeast quarter of section 9, 27-21. Oil has been shipped from this well running as high in gravity as 39.2. Wells No. 20 and 28, on the same section, stand cemented at a 140 feet depth.

On section 4, 27-21, the Standard has just recently brought in wells No. 26, 27 and 28. It is drilling on Nos. 31 and 23, while No. 29 stands cemented.

This company has five new rigs completed and is ready to transfer its crews just as soon as other wells are finished. It is running three rotaries continuously. The rotary crews set the water string of 10-inch casing and the wells are finished by the standard crews.

The Associated Oil Company has drilled its well No. 1, on section 25, 26, 27, to a depth of 843 feet. The well was cemented at about 700 feet and at 593 feet a sand was struck containing a small amount of oil and a large quantity of water. The well will be cemented again to shut off this water and drilled deeper for the second oil sand discovered by the Universal.

The rig on well No. 10, section 12, 26-20, is completed, and the crew is preparing to spud in this week.

The company has stopped all construction work in the field, temporarily, following the general shut down order in the Kern river field where approximately 300 men were recently laid off.

The wildcat well of the Universal Oil Company, located on section 15, 26-19, is still in blue shale at 1800 feet with the 10-inch casing.

The casing in old No. 1 well, on section 22, 26-21, is being taken out and the well will be cemented at 800 feet in an attempt to shut off the water that it was producing. This well is over three years old and was still flowing at the rate of almost 300 barrels when the decision was made.

The Devils Den Consolidated Company has just finished its well No. 18, on section 30, 26-21. While the well has not been put on the pump, it will, no doubt, produce over 200 barrels per day of 20 gravity oil.

The Dudley & Dudley well No. 1, on section 3, 26-20, still stands cemented.

DEVELOPMENT NEWS OF MIDWAY FIELDS

TAFT, Oct. 16.—The No. 5 well of the Spreckels Oil Company, on section 32, 12-28, came in Saturday with a flow of 1500 barrels daily. This kept up for several hours, after which the well was sealed. It is now being cleaned out with an effort to be made to place it on the steadily producing list. Superintendent John Hayes, who is known from the fields of Coalinga to the oil territory of Burma, is in charge of the property. He went to San Francisco Saturday night to confer with the higher officials of the organization relative to the cleaning out of the several wells on the lease and the placing of them on the producing list.

The No. 2 well which is down 2,000 feet was dynamited Saturday to tear off the bottom of the string and the shoe. Much trouble has been had with this well because of a running sand.

J. M. Sands, general manager of the coast department of the Oil Well Supply Company, with headquarters in Los Angeles and G. W. Chisler, district manager, with headquarters in Bakersfield, spent several days during the past week on the West Side. This is Mr. Sands' first visit to the fields during the past five months. He was much enthused over the excellent appearance of the North Midway and the continued development there despite the rumors of shut-downs which are continually floating in from that neighborhood.

Tom Hulings, who is superintending the cleaning out of the wells on the lease of the Edmunds Midway Oil Company on section 22, 27-22, plans to hold one of the records of the Midway for quick fishing jobs and has thereby won a reputation along that line. Several days ago as the No. 3 well was being swabbed preparatory to bringing it in the swab became lost. A loss swab is considered one of the worst things that can happen in a hole a half mile down in the earth, but Hulings took the misfortune with his usual good nature. Sixteen hours later the hole was clear, the swab was rescued and put into action again and the work of swabbing and bailing was continued.

The No. 42 well of the Section Twenty-five Oil Company, on section 25, 30-23, on Twenty-five Hill, is down 130 feet. It is being drilled with cable tools. The No. 25 well, which was recently redrilled, is now on the beam showing a production of about 100 barrels daily. The lease was visited during the week by a number of the directors and stockholders. After inspecting the property they left, all stating that they were well pleased with the excellent management of Jack

RENEW CONCESSIONS IN TAMPICO OILFIELD

Party Headed By Fresnan Is Home From Wilds of Old Mexico

TAFT, Oct. 16.—Dr. W. A. Seabury of Fresno, who with J. A. Hughes of Bakersfield and Dr. A. H. Cromwell of Taft went to Mexico several weeks ago to renew several oil concessions in the Tampico district, has returned, having completed his mission after much trouble.

Cromwell and Hughes returned nearly a month ago, leaving Seabury at Vera Cruz to await the opening up of the country that he might go into the interior.

At the time the trio were in Mexico there was much trouble in their immediate neighborhood, the insurgents having destroyed the depot at the town to which they were bound on the day of their arrival from off the steamship.

Seabury, Cromwell and Hughes have a number of concessions which they consider exceedingly valuable. They are now awaiting the quoting of conditions in that country.

MAYS CONSOLIDATED IS SOLD TO SCHELL

European Combine Agrees to Terms Offered By Big Midway Concern

TAFT, Oct. 16.—It was learned today from a reliable source that the Royal-Dutch-Schell combine had agreed to the terms asked by the Mays Consolidated Oil Company, and will purchase practically all the stock of the latter at a price of approximately 5 cents a share. The Mays Company is incorporated for \$2,000,000, this places the purchase price at a round million dollars. Along with the report is that a meeting of the stockholders of the Mays has been called for October 21st to confirm the sale.

It has been whispered in inner circles for months that the Royal-Dutch-Schell were endeavoring to enter the Midway. Nearly every company in the West Side fields with any kind of producing property has been asked to set a price. Of these the M. J. & M. & M. operating the Wellman property, on section 26, 12-24, and the North American Oil Company, operating a half dozen different leases, were at one time reported ready for the block and were reported to have been taken over. The United in the North Midway was also well thought of for a time by the foreigners, but the option taken was allowed to lapse.

In the purchase of the Mays property, much surprise is reported among oil men, because of the move having been made quietly and without any of the display such as is being shown in the taking over of the California Oilfields Ltd at Coalinga.

The Mays property which is to be taken over in the purchase is considered one of the best in the North Midway. It consists of 230 acres on section 28, 31-23 and 120 acres on section 30, 31-23 where the main camp is located. The present production is about 50,000 barrels of high gravity oil monthly. The No. 5, the latest well to be brought in had a production of 3,000 barrels per day but soon sanded. It is now being cleaned out. The entire property is heavy with gas with the oil being light. Because of this in most cases the wells come in with a flow which is steady month after month.

The first five wells of the Mays put down with a rotary by the California Well Drilling Company, all came in with a flow the pumps being needed but little to keep up the production. It is believed that it is this easy way of producing oil which has attracted the Dutch to this section of the field.

The purchase of this property combined with that of the California Oilfields Ltd. shows that California will undoubtedly be the fulcrum upon which will swing the operations of the Dutch over across the sea. It appears that the big European competition in this country as is revealed by its investments in all sections. In the deals already closed in California \$18,000,000 is involved and it would be hard to predict how far the purchasing power of the syndicate will be extended within the next year or so in this state.

OIL MAN TELLS OF TRIP INTO TAMPICO

TAFT, Oct. 16.—Jack Lundregan, who returned a few weeks ago from Tampico, is relating many stories of the roughness of the country and the reasons why a white man has no business in its wild fastnesses at the present time. Lundregan was drilling in the Tampico field nearly a dozen miles from any other camp. With him were a Chinese cook and two Mexican laborers, who are worse than none at times of trouble, for they could not be depended upon to assist. The Indians and Mexicans do much foraging and it is almost impossible to keep them from carrying away everything they desire when the visit a camp, whether Americans or Mexicans are in charge.

Bennett, who has been in charge for the past several months, since the resignation of W. O. Clay. Those in the party were C. A. Barlow, H. A. Jastro, Tim Sullivan, Tom O'Brien and C. E. Sprung.

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HANFORD, Oct. 16.—The Hanford Oil Refinery has started a movement to secure a switch connection between the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific at this point. Manager Geo. Calhoun states the business of the oil refinery would be doubled by the improvement. It will take the matter up with the Chamber of Commerce and with the railroad.

Dr. A. L. Hunt, osteopath; office over Hollands'; treatments, \$1.50. —Advertisement.

A MESSAGE TO WOMEN

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Miss Lea Dumas writes from Malone, N. Y., saying: "I was in a badly run-down condition for several weeks but two bottles of Vinol put me on my feet again and made me strong and well. Vinol has done me more good than all the other medicines I ever took."

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BIG MILLS CLOSE DOWN IN COUNTY

Lumber Industry Practically Closed for Season; Output Large

With the closing down of the Home-Bonnet mill at Home Wednesday night, the lumber industry in Fresno county practically closed for the season.

The lumber operations of the Fresno Flume and Lumber Company closed down for the year at Shasta, nearly two weeks ago. These are the two largest mills in the county, and their shutting down means practically the closing of the industry in this section.

The Fresno Flume and Lumber Company still has 300 men at work logging for next year but the Home-Bonnet Company ceased logging a week ago.

The Modesto Sugar Pine Company is still in operation and will continue until the first snow falls—about the first of November. A few smaller companies in this county may continue open that long, as well.

The output of the Fresno mills this year substantially exceeded that of last year. The Flume and Lumber Company ran two shifts all season and made many improvements in their equipment and machinery. The Home-Bonnet exceeded 1912's record by a smaller amount.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—A test case to determine the validity of the new state law prohibiting the sale of liquor between 2 and 6 o'clock a. m. is provided by Lewis Schullmeyer of this city. When brought into court this morning charged with a violation of the closing law, Schullmeyer, on advice of his attorneys, refused to deposit bail and was ordered into custody by Police Judge Sullivan. Schullmeyer's lawyers have applied for a writ of habeas corpus in the appellate court.

World's Famous Sculptors Produce Marvels In Statuary to Be Shown at Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915.



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WONDERFUL groups of sculpture, now being reproduced upon the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, show the plastic art at the very highest stage of its development. Sculpture played an important part at the great World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893, more so, probably, than at any previous exposition. The world then came to realize that the greatest talent might worthily be employed even to produce work of merely temporary use. Since then more and more attention has been given to this form of decoration at each successive exposition, and now San Francisco is planning sculptural ornamentation upon a scale that promises to surpass Chicago's exquisite display.

The models herewith shown are the work of some of the foremost sculptors of the world. The works reveal great imagery, beauty and realism. Many of the reproduced groups will be of vast size, for the designs have been modeled to scale with the huge exhibit-palaces.

To a wonderful degree the sculpture will idealize the story of the Panama canal. Figures of the heroic explorers of the oceans, groups symbolical of the Orient and of the Occident, colossal representations of struggle and achievement will illustrate many of the dramatic themes inseparably associated with the search for the entrance way to the Pacific and with the final building of the canal at Panama.

The statuary will be presented in a sequence which will continue from the time the visitor first enters the main exposition area until he completes the rounds of the lofty inner courts and vast exhibit-palaces. One group will naturally lead to another equally beautiful and inspiring. And in the sculptural work as a whole there will be a revelation of the spirit which has inspired the builders of the Panama canal, a suggestion that out of the toil and travail of humanity arises something finer and nobler than material achievement.

Two of the most impressive groups upon the grounds will be set in the great Court of Honor, the Court of the Sun and Stars. One of these will surmount the great Arch of the Rising Sun on the east side of the court and one will crown the Arch of the Setting Sun upon the western side. The group crowning the east arch will be designated the "Nations of the East." It has as its central figure a huge elephant. Figures of Arab warriors, Tibetan priests, camels, and Egyptian and Mohammedan horsemen complete the group. The entire composition is of colossal proportions. The howdah upon the elephant will be 18 feet above the floor of the court and the greatest height of the sculpture itself will be 43 feet. The design will form a striking silhouette of Oriental character. From the floor of the court the group will loom massively against the sky line; from the hills of San Francisco and from the harbor it should prove even more effective.

On the opposite or western side of the Court of the Sun and Stars and crowning the Arch of the Setting Sun will be a huge group symbolizing western civilization.

The East and West Courts, paralleling the central court, the Court of the Sun and Stars, will carry out Oriental and Occidental themes. In the East or Court of Festivals, the mystical significance of fire and water will be reflected. In the great West Court, the Court of the Four Seasons, the munificence which nature confers upon the husbandman will be exemplified.

Figure of Arab Falconer in the group "Nations of the East," which will crown the Arch of the Rising Sun in the Court of Sun and Stars at Panama-Pacific Exposition, 1915.

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Store Jammed All Day At Solomon's Big Unloading Sale

The big Unloading Sale with its prices marked to show tremendous savings, began yesterday morning, and all day the store was crowded with people who have eagerly seized this opportunity to make the savings that they can make on clothing that is needed for the winter. The enormous values given for the trivial prices have created a sensation, and people are more than anxious to avail themselves of this greatest of all opportunities to save on the things that they must have. Don't miss it.

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| Men's \$20.00 Overcoats | \$12.45 |
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| \$10 Suits | \$ 6.95 |
| \$15 Suits | \$ 9.85 |
| \$25 Suits | \$16.65 |

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| Men's \$2.50 Flannel Shirts, now | \$1.65 |
| Men's \$3.50 Flannel Shirts, now | \$1.95 |
| Men's Fancy Pleated Shirts, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, now | .65c |
| Men's Work Shirts, 50c values, now | .35c |
| Men's Gray Woolen Sox, 3 pairs | .25c |

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| Dress Shoes | \$2.50 Values | \$1.85 |
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| Boys' \$10 Long Pants Suits | \$6.45 |
| Boys' \$5 Knee Pants Suits | \$3.65 |
| Boys' \$1 Knee Pants Suits | .65c |
| Boys' School Shirts | .45c |
| Boys' Felt Hats | 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 |
| Boys' Underwear, Shirts and Drawers | .45c |

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| Men's fleece lined extra heavy shirts and drawers | .45c |
| Men's fancy silk striped shirts and drawers, selling regularly at \$1.50 to \$2 a garment, now | .95c |
| Men's wool shirts and drawers in gray and brown, worth \$1.25, now | .95c |
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| Men's soft hats, worth \$3.50 | now | \$2.25 |
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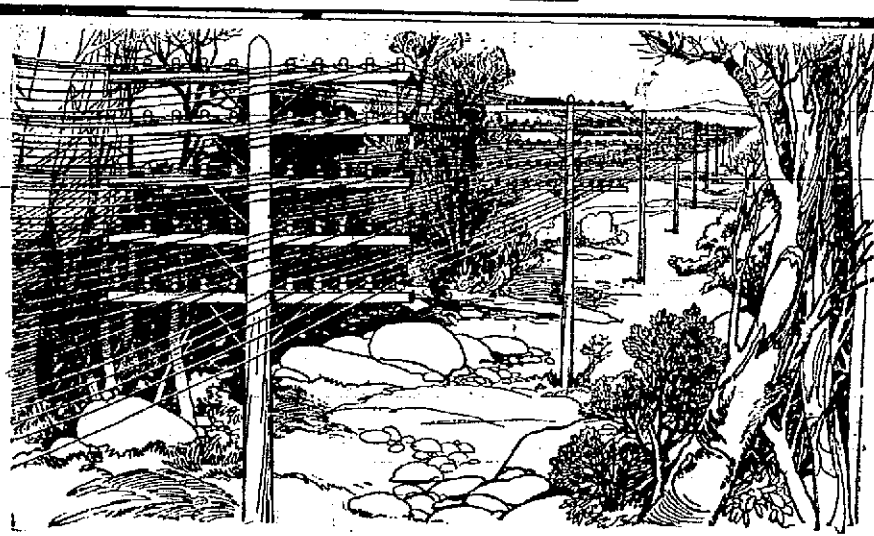
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SANTA CRUZ WAS SOME TOWN IN 1798; OLD CENSUS DOCUMENT FOUND

The earliest recorded census ever taken in San Francisco was in 1798, in the days of the old Spanish occupation, when California's population was composed of more Indians than Spaniards, and when the Gringos were practically unknown, says the Examiner.

Hidden away under a pile of musty, dusty papers in the office of the secretary of state, Theodore Kytka, handwriting expert, discovered the other day the original document which gave San Francisco's total number of inhabitants on December 31, 1798, nearly 115 years ago.

An hand-written record, on heavy old Spanish parchment paper, this venerable relic tells that 115 years ago there were exactly 215 inhabitants in the jurisdiction of the San Francisco peninsula—305 "Spanish and other castles" in the realdo paper and 82 in the Villa de Branciforte. The rest of the population of what is now the city and county of San Francisco, as well as the peninsula far down the coast, consisted of nine Spanish and 233 Indians, divided between the old Mission Dolores, the Mission Santa Cruz and the Mission San Jose.

The population of Santa Cruz in 1798, according to the document, is given as 812, of which 510 were Indians. The jurisdiction of San Francisco, including the Presidio, Villa de Branciforte and Mission de San Francisco, contained 425 souls of which 825 were Indians; Santa Clara had 1158 souls of which only three were of pure Spanish caste and San Jose had a population of 120 of which 115 were Indians—Santa Cruz News.

SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAIN FIRE BURNS HOUSES

SAN JOSE, Oct. 16.—As viewed from the Saratoga summit today, the Santa Cruz mountain fire extends a distance of twenty miles, five distinct fires are in sight, the worst being within a big triangle made by the summit along which is the twenty-seven mile drive, the Bear River on the west and the Bear Creek road on the south.

The well known Huines home with all of the buildings, trees and foliage, has been totally destroyed, notwithstanding a hard fight made at this point. The Moody home, however, has been saved after two days of hard fighting. The Howell house north of the Murphy place has been burned, the inmates, barely escaping with their lives. The burning of poison oak is seriously affecting the men fighting the fires and their suffering is intense.

SLINGSBY WITNESS SUFFERS BREAKDOWN

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Amanda Koch, one of the chief witnesses against Lieutenant Charles Reynolds Slingsby and his wife in the famous "Slingsby baby substitution" case, abruptly ended today the taking of depositions when she broke down under cross examination, became hysterical and was taken violently ill.

The hearings began this morning in the office of District Vice Consul Douglas Young, acting as commissioner for the court of chancery of England. Mrs. Koch's hysteria caused the postponement of the case at noon today but she will probably be placed upon the stand again tomorrow.

As a warm friend of Mrs. Mattie Blair at whose home Mrs. Slingsby has been testifying today that no child was born to the lieutenant's wife there in the fall of 1910. The three year old son which Slingsby claims to be the legitimate son of Lieutenant Slingsby and the rightful heir to the million dollar estate—acquainted by the late Rev. Charles Slingsby of Yorkshire and now enjoyed by the lieutenant.

THE GAME OF "LA BOULE"

People go to Dimple to gamble, says the novelist, Richard Marsh, in the October "Strand." And there you have the real action of the French seaside town—gambling. At Dimple you can play La Boule—that stupid game. There used to be Pottis Chevaux, which, at least, was amusing to watch—for five minutes or so. The French government, though non-religious, is more or less decided to put down gambling throughout the land of France, so a law was passed to put it down. The "little horses" were taken away, and, instead, they installed La Boule—though why one is gambling and the other is not, no man knows. They are practically the same thing, but instead of the little horses which galloped round the top of the table, they have out a round hole in the center of the table, where the "little horses" used to be, and into this cavity they have fitted a sort of round wooden bowl, on which the numbers to play are painted. Each in a little compartment of its own, arranged not in sequence, but anyhow, and each number recurs twice. An official stands in front of this round bowl; he takes a solid rubber ball, the sort which we call a dog-ball; with his fingers he rolls it round the outside of the bowl, into which presently it falls, and bobs from number to number, until at last it rests in one—and the people who have staked a franc upon that one get their franc back and seven more besides. You can also stake what is called an even chance on the columns; there are four numbers in a column on one side of the table, and four numbers on the other. If a number which is contained in the column on which you have staked a franc wins, you win a franc; but between the two columns, in the center of the table, by itself, is the number five; and if the number five wins, all bets on the columns go to the bank—which is good for the bank.

It will thus be seen by the intelligent reader that La Boule is a game at which there can only be one winner—and that is the bank. A most curious examination of the odds will show that to be certain.

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THE GREAT BAT CAVES

Near the falls of the Akwa Yafe river (West Africa), says Amara Yal-tol in the October "Wide World Magazine," we were fortunate enough to happen on an interesting discovery.

Less than a mile from the bank, on the British shore, a bush-path leads down a cup-like depression, at the bottom of which, in the wall-like side, looms a vast cave. From the blackness within countless bats shrill ceaselessly above the dull rush and boom of water, for just beyond the opening two underground rivers join. Save for the heavy odor of swarms of bats, disturbed by our approach, the air was clear and pure, showing the presence of many openings. This system of underground halls and vaulted tunnels reaches for miles in many cases with roofs smoothly curved as though hewn by the hand of man.

The caves are said to extend up to the first falls, but time did not permit of thorough exploration. They are the property of the Oodop people, and much valued as a source of food, which inhabit them in vast numbers and which are looked upon as a delicacy.

The method of capture is as follows: At each known entrance stand men armed with long sticks, with which to strike down the escaping bats. The principal hunters enter the caves, accompanied by lantern carriers and carrying triangular nets fastened at the end of long poles. With these they sweep the roofs, catching hundreds of the dusky denizens and driving the rest toward the entrances.

When thus disturbed, the din caused by the swarms of the startled bats and the whirr of their myriad wings was indescribable. Great clouds of them made for the exits, in full, after thus, under the blows of the hunters outside.

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Y. M. C. A. ARENA CLUB ORGANIZES

R. T. Avery Elected President; Gallagher to Conduct Classes

Election of officers and discussion of the topic, "Why Don't More College Men Success?" occupied the first meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Arena Club of the Young Men's Christian Association, which organized last evening at the Y. M. C. A. building.

The dinner at 6:30 was followed by the business session at which R. T. Avery was elected president; George Chumley, vice president, and Leo Gross, secretary. Attorney M. G. Gallagher was selected to conduct the classes for the winter. All four of those men will form an executive committee to formulate working rules for the organization.

In general the discussion last night centered about the past more than the present, it being declared that the principal reason why more college men did not succeed in the past was because of the theoretical and highly academic instruction which did not fit for competition with life or labor with the hands. It was generally conceded that the men of the present day are receiving a more practical education at the hands of universities. Attorney Gallagher defined "success" as "the maximum of happiness and the minimum of suffering."

Attorney J. J. Devault of Woodfield, Ohio, who will make his home in this city in the future, also spoke on the question.

Among those present were: Charles Kerney, J. S. Larson, David House, C. J. Coe, George, Clarence Geldert, Leo O. Gross, J. M. Chambers, W. D. Eastman, George Robbins, Harry Anderson, Virgil Cook, James Barnett, Ned McAllister, Fred Schaffer, Ray Williams, Harry Clout, Earl Johnson, Charles L. Almer, Arthur M. Stetka, Constance, Chris. Hanson, Arthur Marks, M. H. Haver, G. A. Cottrill, Ralph Leas, C. H. Toole, V. A. Rohrer, Hugh T. Follis and Jack Sparks.

TO READ SERMON OF BISHOP LAWRENCE

Canon Rhames Will Give Address of Episcopal Prelate

Instead of preaching an original sermon Sunday morning Canon Robert W. Rhames of St. James' Pro-Cathedral will read the opening sermon of Bishop Lawrence of Boston delivered at the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church now in session in New York city.

This sermon is said to be deeply spiritual and statesmanlike. Speaking for the whole church, Bishop Lawrence says in part:

"We should endeavor to throw ourselves into the actual breathing work of the world and speak to the living present rather than to the dead past."

"My purpose this morning is to consider one large and vital subject and then to suggest three visions that are floating before us all beckoning us onward."

"The large and vital subject is one that meets the quickest response from the people of this country. It is education. The first vision is brotherhood, the second church unity, the third social righteousness."

KNIFE WELDER IS GIVEN SIX MONTHS

Six months in the county jail was the sentence Judge Briggs yesterday imposed upon Peter Hunter, a young negro who stabbed J. Williams.

Williams died at the county hospital a few days after the stabbing but a doctor at the hospital said death was due to heart trouble and was not hastened by the knife wounds. Hunter pleaded guilty to a charge of battery.

TARPEY SIDESTEPS INQUIRIES ABOUT THE GOVERNORSHIP

(From Thursday's Sacramento Bee)

M. F. Tarpey, vineyardist of Fresno, who has been in Washington fighting the Pomona bill which would have increased the tax on grapes from 10 to 15 cents per gallon, will neither confirm nor deny the rumors going about that he has ambitions for the United States senatorship of his district, or that he is thinking seriously of seeking the governorship by Governor Hiram W. Johnson.

Tarpey was in Sacramento a few hours yesterday. He was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. Paulding Edwards, and with Edwards and wife took an automobile trip to Auburn. Tarpey left on a train yesterday evening for San Francisco where he is to be given a banquet October 23 by the California Home Industry League in appreciation of his efforts against the Pomona bill.

A number of your friends say you are to be a candidate for United States senator or governor; is there any truth in that?" Tarpey was asked.

Tarpey answered the question by asking one. "Can I help what my friends say?" he asked smilingly.

The vineyardist then went on to explain that it was too early for him to make any political announcements. He declared he had not made up his mind yet whether he would seek public office.

"We had a hard fight in Washington," Tarpey said, "and a vicious one, and I was very tired. The whole purpose of the bill was to punish California," said Tarpey, who added that three months ago it looked as though almost the entire Congress was for the bill.

GIFFEN OUTLINES WORK OF NEW COMMISSION

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representatives of the 44 nations of the world. It has its own system of gathering and distributing funds, and it is now rapidly realizing that it has been the producer of food supplies on the same basis of credit as the dealer in food supplies.

While he was establishing this institution of the general information, or for the general enlightenment of agricultural people he was aware that conditions existed in Europe which did not exist in this country. He knew from his own experience that farmers were making money for their farms for the improvement of their farms or financing various other products, but were compelled to pay a very much higher price than was charged for money by mercantile and other commercial establishments.

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"The Europeans realize that on the farmer they must rely to a great extent for their food supplies, but when crops are short, money is short throughout the country, that when the farmer is disappointed, something is seriously wrong with things at home."

"By developing the farming regions, the European nations are able to keep the farmer busy and he is making money at low rates of interest so as to buy land and necessities they are making him forget America and to stay at home and tend to the affairs of his own country."

Also that if the farmer is kept in a contented state of mind by having a profitable business that he is not going to think of anarchism and other subjects that often arise to the discomfort of the so-called higher classes."

LECTURE ON INDIANS AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

W. B. Brooks to Speak On Indians of Arizona and New Mexico

Boys of the Young Men's Christian Association will be treated to a stereoscopic entertainment tonight when W. B. Brooks will give a lecture on the "Indians of Arizona and New Mexico."

This entertainment will be held at 7:30 at the social hall of the Y. M. C. A. and all boys of the association have been invited.

The speaker was formerly general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Reno, Nevada, though now in business in this city, and his long acquaintance with the strange snake dances of the Hopi Indians as well as their interesting customs. Some fifty slides will be used, a number of which will illustrate Indian life in the Sierras, taken by L. Lewis of the local Association this summer near the Y. M. C. A. camp at Crane valley.

EUROPEAN FARMER CREDIT BASIS

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CLOTH COSTS LESS; CLOTHES ABOUT SAME

Radin Believes Cost of Production to Offset Cheaper Material

Though there is no doubt that the low tariff will considerably reduce the cost of cloth in this country there is a doubt as to whether or not it will greatly decrease the cost of clothing, according to Henry Radin, back from a trip East. While the cloth itself will be cheaper, owing to recent victorious strikes for higher wages on the part of garment workers, he believes that the cost of production will remain nearly what it has been previously, the one cheap feature being offset by the cost of tailoring.

American clothing has always been the cheapest in the world, he asserts, and there is not a reason why it should not continue to be, but a material reduction owing to the tariff—very probably not.

er's efforts to obtain a speedier hearing.

After the jurors were selected, Judge Olin Wellborn gave them the usual caution not to read about the trial or to discuss it and Edward A. Reagan, special prosecutor, made a lengthy statement of what the government hoped to prove against Lyman.

The taking of testimony is expected to begin tomorrow.

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25c Rose Water	12c	25c Quinine Capsules	15c	10c Toilet Paper, flat or roll, 4 for	25c
25c Glycerine and Rose Water	14c	15c Belladonna and Capsicum Plasters	9c	\$1.25 2-quart Hot Water Bottles	87c
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25c Bowman's Shampoo	13c	25c Vanilla Extract	14c	50c Theatrical Cream, full pound	33c
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15c Bowman's Borated Talcum	9c	25c Phosphate of Soda, effervescent	17c		
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"AM I INSANE?" ASKS LYMAN IN PAMPHLET

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LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16.—"Am I Insane?" a pamphlet written by the defendant, was sent to every juror drawn to hear the case of Dr. John Grant Lyman, the promoter, whose trial on a charge of having used the mails to defraud, in connection with Panama lands, was begun here today in the federal court.

That information was brought out during the examination of the twelve men from whom the requisite twelve jurors were obtained with comparative speed.

Each of the twelve selected, however, said he had not read the pamphlet, as he had hardly reached his hands before he had received orders not to peruse it, from government agents who had learned of Lyman's mailing it to the talemans.

The pamphlet, which was written in the Los Angeles county jail where Lyman has been awaiting trial several months, was said to detail the prison-

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ALICE NIELSON HAS MOST VARIED CAREER AMONG SINGERS



Alice Nielson, who appears in concert at Barton Saturday night.

Alice Nielson comes to the Barton tomorrow night and will be heard in song recital. Miss Nielson has had, perhaps, the most varied career that any singer on the grand opera stage today has experienced. A native of Nashville, Tennessee, while still a mere child her parents moved to San Francisco, where her musical education began. Beginning a career in her teens, singing at the famous old Tivoli (of many memories), she joined the famous Boettmans as a prima donna, and in a very short time, so popular had she become she was at the head

of her own opera company, touring Europe. Taking her company to Europe, she decided to devote herself to grand opera, relinquishing the fame and fortune that had come to her in the light opera field, and beginning all over again as a student. After study to gain repertoire, her operatic debut was made in Italy with immediate success. Engagements at all of the important opera houses of Europe followed, and in 1904 she appeared at Covent Garden, London, together with Melba, Destinn, Caruso and others, appearing in "Don Giovanni," the great presentation in which Melba made her London debut. Especially had she won fame as "Amina" in La Boheme, having sung that role to the "Ritorno" of Caruso many times. She has been favored many times by "Command" performances at Buckingham Palace, Windsor and other Royal residences during her several seasons in opera in London.

Miss Nielson is now one of the leading sopranos of the Metropolitan and Boston Opera companies. Her more recent successes are "Mme. Butterfly" with Riccardo Martin as "Pinkerton," and the leading role in "The Sacrifice," a part she created.

Miss Nielson will sing the following program:

- 1—Deli vien non tardar (From opera "Nossa di Figaro").....Mozart
- 2—(a) Song of Leili.....Grieg
(b) Down in the Forest.....Johd
(c) Lullaby.....Cyril Scott
(d) Will-o'-the-Wisp.....C. G. Spross
- 3—(a) Bolshoff.....Grieg
(b) Vergeblisches Ständchen, Brahms
(c) Im Kuhn.....Grieg
(d) Ein Traut.....Grieg
- 4—(a) Pourqui.....Saint-Saens
(b) Mandolin.....Debussy
(c) Fileuse (Opera Gwendoline).....Chabrier
(d) A toi.....Bemberg
- 5—(a) Oh! Haunting Memory.....Bemberg
(b) Carrie-Jacobs Bond
(c) The Lass with the Delicate Air.....Dr. Thomas Arno
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Princess Neta, Indian singer at Empire

It is a particularly good bill that opened for the last half of the week at the Empire, a bill that is saturated with fun, which fairly oozes giggles. There are funmakers on the new bill who have made a reputation everywhere in vaudeville.

For instance there is Don & Car-nahan. Arthur Donn has been in Fresno on numerous occasions. He has a new act this time, but it is full of the same good-natured humor that has made him such a favorite in the past. Don has the funniest line of comical conversation and monologues that has been given at the Empire for a long time. It fairly convulses with his audience nearly convulsed. Miss Car-nahan is a singer of ability and a humorist, too. This pair furnish fun enough for a show all by themselves. But there are other fun makers. Cunningham & Rose in their black-face act have a riot. They introduce the fashions of 1915 in silk gowns; also the latest fad in ankle watches. This is one of the most comical acts that ever affected blackface. There is some singing, too, that is unusually good. The sweet tenor voice of the tan member of this black and tan

team is very much superior to what is usually heard in an act of this kind. The third of the laugh-bringing acts is Fitzgerald & Lorenz. Mr. Fitzgerald is a whistler; Miss Lorenz is the singing member of the team. Mr. Fitzgerald is also a humorist and an imitator, and he has a lot of funny stunts that he pulls off in the imitating line.

Lieut. Griffin and the Princess Neta have a very musical performance. Princess Neta is a princess of the royal blood of the Comanche Indians. She sings in her own language and in English, and portrays many dances. But it is the scientific rifle shooting of Griffin & Neta that are most spectacular. They perform some very difficult feats in this line.

The show is opened by Phillips & Berger in comedy singing and talking and dancing with a well defined plot to their little picture. The pictures are particularly good and of the high-provoking order. Shows begin at 7:45 and 9:15, with matinees on Saturdays and Sundays. Seats are reserved for those who phone 842.

A big act that will open Sunday night is "Mantell's Marionettes," one of the best acts of this kind in the world. It has been playing with great success in San Francisco.

LIBERAL PRIZES GO TO CHORUS GIRLS AT MAJESTIC

There is going to be something unusually good at the Majestic tonight, something that will please the big audience that is seen at the popular playhouse every night.

For tonight is chorus girls' contest night. It is the big event of the week at the theater on the corner of P and Kern streets, which, by the way, is the finest theater in the city. The girls have been preparing for the last week and each of them, or perhaps teams of them, will have an unique and enjoyable feature as her special contribution. These stunts are arranged by the girls themselves and they are allowed to exercise their own judgment and taste in what they think will win the prize.

Chorus girls' night is always a source of special joy to all who go to the Majestic. This theater is enjoying capacity crowds every night, and managers Paulini and Athens, the well known business men who are handling it, are more than pleased with the success it is meeting with.

The show being given for the last half of the week is a musical comedy entitled "Freeman's Troubles." It is essentially a theatrical piece, as it deals with the troubles of a theatrical manager, Fred Weiss, the competent little Hebrew comedian, is the principal comedian, with Mr. Matt Burton as Edwin Booth, the tragedian. Mr. Emil Clark, manager of the company, has an excellent part, taking the title role. Don Palmer and Miss Irwin as the Ham & Eggs Duo, a couple of actors out of work are particularly good. Miss Berger plays the part of Madame Patti in an entirely competent manner. The songs by the chorus are specially pleasing.

Mr. Clark leaves for the city in a day or so for the purpose of securing new members for the company. The success they are meeting with has engaged them to put on a larger company and to raise the standard generally.

Matinees are given on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Two shows are given each night. Entire changes are made on Wednesdays and Sundays. Pictures are shown between shows so that there is no delay.

PLEAD AS DEFENSE DRY TOWN CONDITIONS

Reedley Hotel Business Described As Not As Good As With Bar

A plea advanced on the trial yesterday of the case of Mrs. Eddie Edwards, who is charged with the murder of her husband, is that the conditions in the Reedley Hotel, where the crime was committed, were such that she was forced to keep a bar.

According to the testimony for the Wrights their gross receipts averaged \$250 a month and during the seven months that they conducted the Reedley Hotel on Tenth street, the Wrights netted \$725 after paying \$100 a month rent, \$15 for laundry, \$5 for water, \$7 for lighting, besides their living expenses. Mrs. Wright confirmed her statements by her book accounts showing that in April, 1912, the gross receipts of the 26-room lodging house were \$399, from May to August they ranged from \$200 to \$250 though apparently declining, that in September after the town had gone dry they fell to \$150 and in October were \$125.25. She declared that they did not sell out because of the declining business, but because the husband desired to "get out of a dry town," the closing of the saloons having left him without occupation as a bartender and forcing him to open a soft-drink house.

Another given reason was that Mrs. Wright could not alone do the work as she had with the assistance of her husband in the sweeping up when he was bar tender, the soft-drink business taking up all his time.

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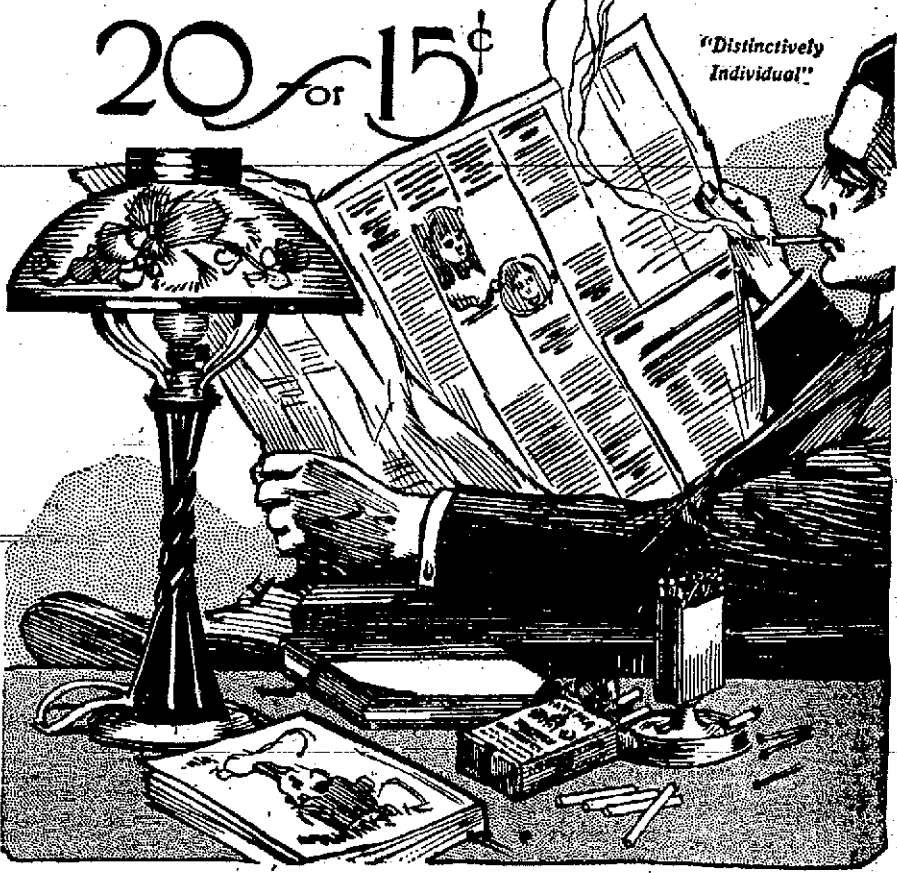
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Mariposa
Street



SAN FRANCISCO and Return \$7⁷⁰

Account

Portola Festival

...SALE DATES...

October 20th to 23rd, Inc.

RETURN LIMIT
October 31st.

Southern Pacific

C. H. JASPER, D. F. P. A.

1013 J St., Fresno

town and the other when the street fair was being held. Also that since Mrs. Edwards has been in possession she has not been able to pay rent but that the landlord has been tolerant awaiting the outcome of this suit.

Attorney South appears for the plaintiff, and C. W. Tackaberry and Frank Kauke for the defendants. The case was taken under advisement by Judge Austin after the all-day trial.

LEIBACH IS INSANE ON I. W. W. TROUBLES

John Leibach, who was described as a "wanderer" because having no fixed place of residence, was adjudged insane yesterday and committed to the asylum at Stockton by order of Judge Austin. He is insane on I. W. W. and labor troubles in general, irrational also on the subject of religion and the Pope, issuing challenges for debates, entertaining a morbid fear of Irish Catholics and insisting that the priesthood is persecuting the I. W. W. Leibach is a native of Germany, aged 39 years, and has been in California since 1908. He has a brother, Joseph, at 57 Washington street in Chicago, Illinois.

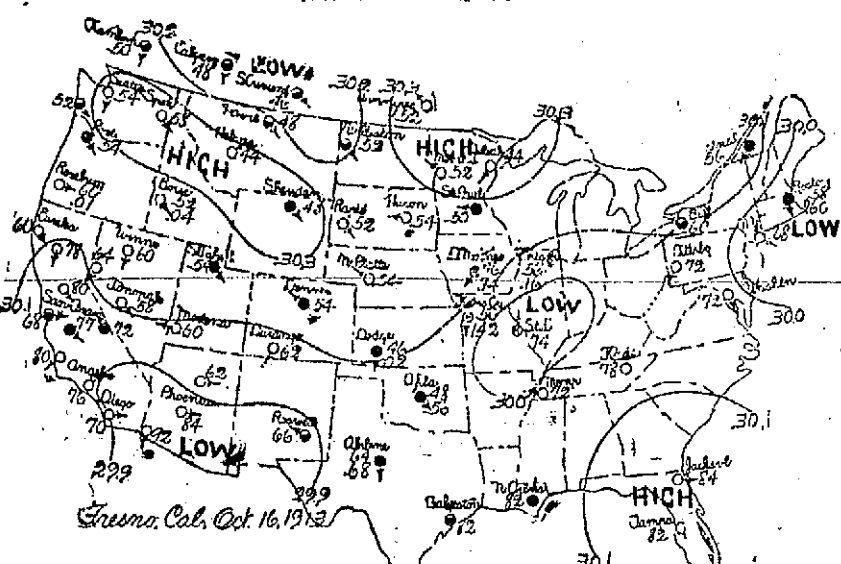
CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, and also for floral offerings.

MRS. A. J. GRONLUND
AND FAMILY
—Advertisement—

ITCHING SCALP
Dandruff and falling hair can be stopped with Smith's Dandruff Pomade. Price 50c at all druggists everywhere.

Dr. A. L. Hunt cures kidney, liver and stomach troubles. —Advertisement—

to \$7.00 week.
in Street cars. From 4th and Townsend

U. S. Department of Agriculture
WEATHER BUREAU

Observations taken at 8 p. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 50°, and 100°.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.
① clear; ② partly cloudy; ③ cloudy; ④ rain; ⑤ snow; ⑥ report missing. Arrows at right with the wind. First figure, highest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation; of an inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Forecast: San Joaquin Valley: Fair Friday; light northwest wind.

FRESNO, Oct. 16.—Local forecast: Continued fair, pleasant weather Friday and probably Saturday; light variable winds.

Local data: 5 a. m. 5 p. m.
Barometer 30.05 30.05
Thermometer 51 72
Wind direction S. N. W.
Wind velocity 5 10
Humidity, per cent 85 85
Ave. daily high temp. for October 78
Avg. daily low temp. for October 51
High and low temp. Thursday 77 and 47

GENERAL CONDITIONS.
The weather remains fair in consequence with no considerable temperature changes during the last twenty-four hours west of the Rockies. There is no active disturbance within the country except a shallow depression in the middle Mississippi valley and it has caused moderately heavy rain in a narrow strip of territory from interior Texas to the Great Lakes. Temperature changes east of the Rockies also were small, except in the above-mentioned rain area where it is from 10 to 20 degrees cooler, and with this exception pleasant autumn weather prevails throughout the country.

The center of highest pressure has now moved inland from the coast but there is still no indication of a disturbance and present weather conditions in this vicinity will continue over Friday and probably Saturday.

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San Francisco and Fresno Land company to John W. Caplanman lots 20-22 in block 45 of Kearney Boulevard Heights.

Fred W. Schmitt to Anna York lots 13 and 14 in block 8 of Fisher's Villa Addition.

Frank M. Phillips to Anna Gross lots 29-30 in block of Pickwick Addition.

Hans Olsen to M. Christensen lot 6 in block 9 of North Park Terrace.

William Heister to Henry Bell lot 13 in block 19 of South Villa Addition to Sanger.

R. J. Schmitt to W. A. Fleharty lots 22 and 23 in block 2 of Riverside. He declares himself on the lots valued at \$1200.

Julia Ped to Samuel D. Bell lots 13 and 14 in block 1 of North Park Terrace.

John H. Currie to W. C. Bell lots 22 and 23 in block 2 of Riverside.

E. C. Johnson to C. F. Dunster lots 57 and 58 of Producers' Colony subject to Lindorse-Johnson contract of Jan. 3, 1909.

Charles Hoffman re-vesting 33000 mortgage of June 27, 1910 and Charles Hoffman and Melik Norvian that of April 23, 1909.

Lizzie M. Licht to John M. Suderman W-1-2 of NW-1-4 of SW-1-4 of 17-15-23, also all of N-1-4, south and west of railroad right of way, making up 72 acres and subject to 2000 mortgage.

G. R. Harrington to J. W. Long, also of Solma, 434 acres east of SW corner of S 16-23 on Centerville and Kingsburg canal and in S-1-4 of SW-1-4 of SW-1-4.

P. B. Bragg of Los Angeles to W. J. Duffy of Fresno, E-1-2 of E-1-2 of SW-1-4 of 21-15-13 of S-1-2 of C. P. Carney to Charles R. Brown E-1-2 of SW-1-4 of SW-1-4 of 23-14-23 of 20 acres.

Mrs. Susie Michael to J. S. Brower lot 5 of Producers' Colony.

John Jacob gives notice of the sale on the 21st to Higginby Jacob of the clothing and fruit business at \$55.10.

Baseball as a Business Proposition

White baseball has grown largely as a sport, professional ball players.

Their work is not merely pastime, but business proposition, remarked W. M. Kavanaugh, of Little Rock, president of the Southern League, at the Willard.

"Ten years ago 30 per cent of the baseball players in the professional leagues were 'bookies' at the end of the season; today 75 per cent have business in the bank. This growth of truism is due in a large measure to the presence in baseball of such men as Charley Comiskey, Fred Clarke, and Connie Mack.

Charley Comiskey, who is rated as a millionaire, made all of his money out of baseball. He was a poor boy, and when he entered baseball he had nothing. He has consistently declined to make investments, except in baseball, yet he has accumulated a million or more and it is a fact beyond dispute that Comiskey is the most popular man in the city of Chicago.

There has been talk, a serious talk, I may say, that Comiskey will be elected to the presidency of the league. He would make an admirable and successful executive in the league.

He is a man of business, and he is a man of wealth. He is worth close on to \$250,000, and I suppose Connie Mack has made about the same amount of wealth.

The public is spending more and more in baseball each year, and the game is becoming more popular. It is about correct that \$2,000,000 annually is spent by the public in baseball. The ball players get the most of this. The average city in a major league will take in probably \$500,000 in a season, and the players get a large share of this.

Washington Post.

Reports of new financing were associated with the special weakness of individual stocks. The only definite news of this nature was that concerning Illinois Central's proposed \$120,000,000 bond issue.

Bonds were under moderate pressure again. Total sales, par value, \$1,750,000. United States 2's registered advanced 1/4 on call.

NEW YORK.—Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 34.2; muscovado, 32.8; molasses, 27.3; refined, steady.

CLOSE: Wheat—December, 38c; May, 38 1/4c; Corn—December, 31c; May, 31 1/4c; Pork—January, 119.55; May, 119.65; Lard—January, 10.25; May, 10.47; Ribs—January, 10.30; May, 10.45.

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; slow, weak to 5c lower. Bulk, \$8.05; 100 lbs., \$7.90; 120 lbs., \$7.85; 140 lbs., \$7.80; 160 lbs., \$7.75; 180 lbs., \$7.70; 200 lbs., \$7.65; 220 lbs., \$7.60; 240 lbs., \$7.55; 260 lbs., \$7.50; 280 lbs., \$7.45; 300 lbs., \$7.40; 320 lbs., \$7.35; 340 lbs., \$7.30; 360 lbs., \$7.25; 380 lbs., \$7.20; 400 lbs., \$7.15; 420 lbs., \$7.10; 440 lbs., \$7.05; 460 lbs., \$7.00; 480 lbs., \$6.95; 500 lbs., \$6.90; 520 lbs., \$6.85; 540 lbs., \$6.80; 560 lbs., \$6.75; 580 lbs., \$6.70; 600 lbs., \$6.65; 620 lbs., \$6.60; 640 lbs., \$6.55; 660 lbs., \$6.50; 680 lbs., \$6.45; 700 lbs., \$6.40; 720 lbs., \$6.35; 740 lbs., \$6.30; 760 lbs., \$6.25; 780 lbs., \$6.20; 800 lbs., \$6.15; 820 lbs., \$6.10; 840 lbs., \$6.05; 860 lbs., \$6.00; 880 lbs., \$5.95; 900 lbs., \$5.90; 920 lbs., \$5.85; 940 lbs., \$5.80; 960 lbs., \$5.75; 980 lbs., \$5.70; 1000 lbs., \$5.65; 1020 lbs., \$5.60; 1040 lbs., \$5.55; 1060 lbs., \$5.50; 1080 lbs., \$5.45; 1100 lbs., \$5.40; 1120 lbs., \$5.35; 1140 lbs., \$5.30; 1160 lbs., \$5.25; 1180 lbs., \$5.20; 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MEETING NOTICES

 **FRESNO LODGE, NO. 247, F. & M.**
meets Thurs. and called meets
Thurs. 8 p. m. Friday, 8 p. m. Walker
W. M. J. L. Leach, Sec.

 **Fresno Lodge, No. 91, F. & M.**
meets every Monday evening at Elstoun Hall
244 E. 1st St. Business, trans-
actions, 2233 Fresno St.

 **FRESNO CHAPTER, O. E. S.**
No. 255. Second and fourth
Tuesdays. Masonic Hall.

DALGHEITES OF VETERANS—1st
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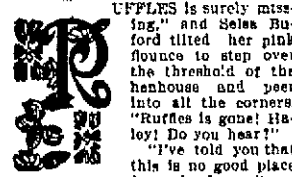
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BY WILL SEAT.



UFFLES is surely missing! But she was frightened out of the last syllable, for pushing back a clump of elder bushes she came face to face with a man—a young man. He held Ruffles, apparently unharmed, her head tightly wedged under his arm so that she could not protest.

"Oh she isn't cooked then—is she?" asked Selsa joyfully. "I am so glad I caught you in time. Come with me and we'll give Ruffles her dinner and then I'll ring up the police. We have a 'phone right here in the carriage house. But the mouse is gone—those greedy creatures ate it all and Haley was so sure you had cooked Ruffles that he never saved a bit. But we can take some corn out of Paducah's box—their is my riding horse—corn will do, don't you think?"

They were walking up the hill, and her companion ventured only a nod.

"Will you open the gate—Mr.—what shall I call you?"

"Call me anything you like. I'm not particular. I was out looking for a mouse when I found this beast sneezing between the pickets at the back of the lot."

"Now don't add fibbing to your other sin. Your best chance for safety lies in telling the truth and throwing yourself on the mercy of the court. Here's Paducah's box. Put down Ruffles and shell some—it hurts my fingers to shell corn," and Selsa perched upon the stairs to the hay loft while her companion tossed the kernels to the truant bird.

She took a blue ribbon at the poultry show.

"She's a peach. Peaches seem to grow on the hills," he said with a twinkle in his eye.

"These aren't peach trees," answered Selsa. "Can't you tell pear trees? But probably people in the slums don't know different kinds of trees—or anything good, for that matter. Grandmother says it's essential to study nature. That's the reason she wants the poor to have gardens and raise things. Did you ever raise things?"

"I guess I raised something when I caught this chicken. I've shelled enough corn. Why don't you telephone?"

"Because," returned Selsa quietly, "you seem to be too nice to put in jail. I mean to give you one more chance to confess, and maybe the reason she wants the poor to have gardens and raise things. Did you ever raise things?"

"No, indeed, just the plain unvarnished truth."

"Well! Here it is—I intended to steal into the domain of Mrs. Buford by means of the back fence like the nameless person that I am, and interview that lady upon a matter of business. When I neared the fence I came upon this winner sneezing

through the pickets in an endeavor to escape, and very foolishly I tried to do a good thing and catch her and return her to her owner, but I find that she only succeeds who serves herself. I am caught as well as the bird, branded as a criminal, brought to a speedy trial and here I am, with no defense except my poor word, awaiting the verdict of an unjust judge."

"You talk pretty well for a slummer. Maybe you've been to night school. Night schools are a grand thing for the laboring classes. What did you want to see grandmother about? I can tell you she is in no good mood this morning—this is the morning she has to sign checks. I told Haley there must be a bushel."

"That's what I wanted to see your grandmother about—to ask to sign her checks for her."

Selsa looked disturbed again. "Please don't say those things. You remember judgment isn't yet passed and the nature of it will depend a good deal upon how truthfully you talk."

"It's plain that I can't talk at all for when I speak the truth you won't believe me and I don't want to tell lies."

"I'll give you one more chance. What do you want to see grandmother about? Who knows but you mean to sandbag her?"

"That's a matter which is impossible for me to state except to the lady herself. I hear upon my person, not a sandbag, but a letter of introduction, and he extracted an envelope from the pocket of his shabby, but picturesque corduroy Norfolk jacket. Selsa glanced at the signature. "Judge Hopkins—that's where I am going for a week-end house party tomorrow—of course Judge Hopkins wouldn't give you a letter if you are a real bandit, would he? Does he know what you want to see grandmother about?"

"Judge Hopkins doesn't, but his son knows and he asked his father to write this letter. His son is interested in me and wants to help me to get on my feet, you know."

"I should think Judge Hopkins's son would know grandmother well enough to understand that she isn't looking around for a chance to put people on their feet—she is a philanthropist and has loads of money and intends to serve posterity."

"So I have heard."

"Well! The 'unjust judge' is ready to pass sentence, and Selsa stood up in mock solemnity. "I find the prisoner to be a man of quite beyond my power to understand, but if he has the courage to go and ask grandmother Buford to put him on his feet—he is entitled to the mercy of the court and I declare him to be a free man."

The young man bowed low, one hand upon his breast and the other holding a ragged cap. "May I pray

myself worthy of your generosity?" Selsa watched his retreating figure. "He has the handsomest eyes I ever saw—that's the reason I couldn't ring up. I adore fine eyes," and Selsa slipped up on the other side to the kitchen door.

"Haley!" she called stealthily. "Haley! I've caught the man with the chicken and he has gone in to see grandmother. Make an errand into the dining room so you can hear what is going on in the office and come and tell me at once. Grandmother may need help," she added apologetically.

"What did he want, Haley?" inquired grandmother alive. "I don't believe he is a chicken thief—he seemed more like a home missionary."

"He's a lunatic," announced Haley solemnly. "He wanted Mrs. Buford to adopt him."

"Adopt him?" cried Selsa. "What do you mean? You must be crazy yourself!"

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Haley was on the floor searching under the cupboard for the top of the pepper box. "Do you think I'm wantin' more work? I've fished here in this awkward position for ten minutes now."

"Haley! Do you hear?" Selsa began to tug at the elegant figure in a vain endeavor to induce Haley to arise. "The chicken thief is in there talking to grandmother! I'll find the cover. Get on your feet and listen!" Haley laboriously rose to a standing posture and Selsa hurried her in to the dining room.

It was several minutes before she returned, during which time Selsa had not only found the paper box, but had sampled several tasty dishes which Haley had been preparing.

"What did he say? He said he was a poor orphan and had lost his parents and was searchin' a home—not a home where he would have to work—but a nice gentle home in accord with his tastes and talents. Now, if he isn't crazy to talk like that to Mrs. Buford, what is he? Tim Shinn, who broke in and is servin' time for it now, had more sense than he. He's crazy and a crazy fool at that."

"I think you're too bad to talk like that about a nice young man who brought Ruffles back," returned Selsa.

"Brought her back, did he?" Selsa did not reply. She, too, began to feel some misgivings herself in regard to the candor of the young man, but she chose not to continue

the discussion.

"And what did grandmother say?" Haley shrugged her shoulders. "She looked a minute, then she reached for the broom and called out 'Beat!' I finished my work about that time."

"Poor fellow," said Selsa. "Did grandmother have her glasses on?"

"Sure and I don't know."

"Because if she did and looked at his eyes, she couldn't have treated him so cruelly."

Selsa hurried out of the back door in time to see the retreating figure of the young man, walking despondently down the hill. She hurried after him and reached his side just as they were back of the summer house.

"I didn't thank you for bringing Ruffles back. Was grandmother very cross?"

"I don't think you could say 'cross.' That doesn't exactly express it. She treated me as you might a spider—just brushed me aside and went on."

"Signing checks—yes, I know. It's her day. I know how it would be. If you had taken me into your confidence I could have advised you, but you wouldn't, and of course you had to take the consequences."

"Can't you appreciate my condition? Can you wonder that a man doesn't like to confess to a woman that he is down and out? Isn't it manlike to keep up the brave pretense of prosperity as long as possible? I could not ask you for a loan, and it would have amounted to that."

"I wish I could help you," said Selsa impulsively. "Sit down in this summer house. I don't like to ask you how you came to this, for I am afraid it will tempt you to prevaricate again. But I've an idea," and Selsa emphasized the statement with an emphatic nod. "Could you use clothes?"

He looked deprecatingly at his costume. "Could I use clothes? I suppose you mean evening clothes. I have a business suit, you see."

Selsa laughed. "I mean women's clothes. I don't mean wear them. I mean sell them. I have just loads of clothes, and I wouldn't mind the least bit in the world clearing out my closet. And I've no end of shoes and slippers of all sorts. Give grandmother a list. I often give them to the maids. Would you take them?"

"I never have been forced to accept charity, and it would be a step down."

"But it wouldn't be charity," Selsa warned to her subject. "It would be merely a return for Ruffles, and Ruffles is worth a great deal of money. You see I really owe you a debt, but I can't pay money, for grandmother would know. She signs all the checks."

"Yes, I know. Anyway, I couldn't bring my mind to accept money."

"But clothes would be different."

"Yes, clothes would be different."

"And the money they would bring would be only what you had right-

fully earned, catching Ruffles."

"I see. This view of the matter ministers materially to my self-respect."

"Wait here until I return," commanded Selsa authoritatively.

She hurried back with a covered basket. "These are the shoes. I couldn't bring the other things, because one of the maids might report to grandmother—of course the maids wouldn't want me to give things away. I could bring these because they were in a covered basket. Sit down."

Selsa removed the cover and poured the contents on the seat. "What do you think of them?"

"I think they are great."

"I knew you would. Here's every conceivable kind of color—some I've never worn, but once, I'm awfully cranky about shoes."

"So I should judge."

"Of course you'll take them?" and Selsa began to pile them back in the basket.

"I don't think I ought to take all. I might take this one pair," he picked up a dainty pair of suede slippers.

Selsa looked hurt.

"I mean I couldn't take them all until I have earned them. This one pair is ample return for the slight service I rendered. Perhaps in time I can earn more."

"I suppose it is better for your self-respect to do that way. Grandmother says it demoralizes folks to beg."

"I agree with her."

"Then why did you beg of grandmother?"

"I didn't. I only offered a fair exchange—the devotion of a son for a scold in return in money."

"You're queer. You must have studied sociology."

Selsa hid her basket under the vines and they walked down the hill together.

"When will you come for the other things?"

"The other things seem to be beyond me for the same reason—I've made no return. Some time I may see my way."

They were at the foot of the hill, and they parted. "Goodbye," he said, regretfully, as he stood with his cap in his hand. "I can't help feeling that we shall meet again."

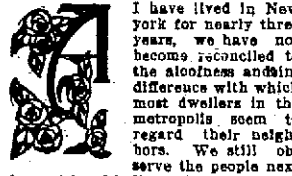
"Goodbye," said Selsa. "Who knows?"

She walked slowly up the hill, busy with her truant thoughts. As she neared the house she met the excited Haley.

"Now what do you think, Miss Selsa? Your grandmother telephoned to Judge Hopkins to ask him why he sent a lunatic to her and what do you think he said? He called to his son and made him confess all of it. They're college fellows and doing some 'finis' business. This one was being 'finis'd.' He's no orphan. His father is a big lumber man and his name is Girard Ramsey."

JUSTINE'S MARRIAGE

BY ELSIE ENDICOTT.



ALTHOUGH Harriet and I have lived in New York for nearly three years, we have not become reconciled to the aloofness and indifference with which most dwellers in the metropolis seem to regard their neighbors. We still observe the people next door with a kindly curiosity in keeping with the traditions of the little town where we were born, brought up and married.

Perhaps the gratification of this curiosity is due to the situation of our flat. Our modest rooms constitute what is known as a rear apartment, and our windows overlook the microscopic space which passes in this huddled city for a backyard. Hence our view is limited to the rear wall, scarcely 20 feet away, of the building which faces the next street. Since it is only humane to want to look at something besides whitewashed bricks, we have glanced now and then at the windows that break the dreary blankness.

It was a June evening when first we noticed our neighbors. Harriet and I were sitting in the twilight of our little parlor, dreaming together of the cool woodland haunts we had once frequented. In the midst of our reminiscences Harriet's attention was suddenly drawn to the window.

"Frederick!" she whispered. "Do look. Be careful or she'll see you."

The poor thing! I wonder what the matter is!

Peeping over Harriet's shoulder I saw a girl dressed in black seated at the fifth-floor parlor window opposite but a few feet above ours.

There was something appealing in her attitude. She struck me at once as a high-spirited girl, who, finding herself alone, had given way to a secret despair. Her hands were tightly clasped in her lap, and her eyes gazed fixedly at nothing.

Presently she got up and lighted the gas. The next instant a gray-haired man entered the room.

"Sibley is coming," we heard him say, as he threw himself into the chair by the window. "He wants a definite answer tonight."

The girl made no reply. She was standing in the middle of the room, and Harriet and I could see the despair in her large, dark eyes.

"Well, why don't you say something?" the man exclaimed.

"What is there to say, father?" "You might at least try to be cheerful, Justine," he complained. "Heaven knows, I am no more taken with the idea of your marrying a man like Sibley than you are. But how can I help it? A word from him

and I am worse than ruined."

"Very well, father," the girl replied, wearily. "When Mrs. Sibley comes, you may tell him what you please. But, with a little shiver of repulsion, 'don't ask me to see him.' She passed quickly into the next room.

"The poor thing!" Harriet whispered to me. "What a horrid man! I'm glad he's not my father."

But I was too troubled just then by a sense of our own undignified position to express my sympathy for Justine.

"My dear," I said to Harriet, "we've been eavesdropping!"

"Don't be absurd, Frederick," my wife easily dismissed the charge. "Our overhearing is providential. Anyway, why don't they lower their voices and draw down their shades?"

"One of my wife's charms is her logic. It injects such a delicious element of surprise into our discussions."

"Yes," I allowed. "They might draw their shades. But beyond that I don't follow you."

"Of course not. You're a man! But any woman could see at once that this girl Justine is secretly in love. She is going to sacrifice her happiness and marry Sibley because her father has done something dreadful."

"A very interesting, my dear. But how does it make our eavesdropping providential?"

"We're going to help Justine," Harriet announced.

Before I could reply to this astounding statement, our attention was drawn to the "horrid man" across the area. He had risen from the chair and left the room.

In a moment he returned, accompanied by a clean-shaven man of middle stature, rather portly, and very deliberate in his movements.

"Where's Justine?" the visitor asked.

"She's indisposed, Sibley," his host replied. "But she has left the matter to me."

"Look here, Bullard," Sibley said suspiciously. "I didn't come here to listen to evasions. I came for a definite answer."

"I know you did," Justine's father replied petulantly. "But you needn't snarl at me because my daughter doesn't feel equal to seeing you. It isn't my fault. I've done—"

"What is her answer?" Sibley interrupted.

"Oh she consents, just as I told you she would."

"Good!" exclaimed Sibley, and Harriet and I saw his smile of triumph, and bated him for it.

His smile quickly gave place, however, to a crafty expression.

"If I'm to get you out of your scrape, Bullard," he went on, "we

shall have to be married right away. The postoffice people are suspicious and they may spring a surprise any moment."

"Will Monday evening do?" asked Bullard, his face pale with fear. "I don't think—that my daughter will consent to an earlier date."

Sibley eyed his host a second. Then he said:

"Very well. Monday evening at 7. Leave all the details to me, Bullard. All you will have to do is to keep quiet. Mind you say nothing of this to that fellow Colby. He's likely to cause trouble. Has he been here



FOR A BRIEF SECOND THE FOUR MADE A TABLEAU.

late?"

"Not since I forbade Justine to see him," said Bullard. "I think, though, Sibley, that you're mistaken about Leonard Colby. He's an old friend of mine."

"He's mighty inquisitive—for a friend," sneered Sibley, getting to his feet, "and we can't afford to take a chance. What if you say to a drive, Bullard?" he went on. "It's uncommonly close here."

We watched them go. Then Harriet whispered to me: "Leonard Colby! That's the man Justine loves."

"Impossible," I protested. "Why I know Leonard Colby. He is one of our coming lawyers. And anyway, Harriet, it's his affair, not ours."

"But don't you see, Frederick?" Harriet exclaimed. "Mr. Colby doesn't suspect what a predicament Justine is in."

"Why doesn't Justine tell him, then?" I urged. "You say she loves him?"

"Of course, she does, and that's the reason why she can't tell him. He hasn't proposed yet! And," my wife went on, "he must propose before Monday! Since you know him, Frederick, don't tell me that our overhearing isn't providential. You must see him first thing in the morning. For that poor girl's sake I hope we are not too late."

Early the next morning I called at Colby's office. Colby, however, was out. He had left word, his clerk said,

Colby had at least seen that his persistence was making her extremely unhappy and he had gone in sorrow and dejection. No sooner had the door closed upon him, however, than Justine flung herself on the divan and gave way to grief far more poignant than his.

"It's Justine's pride," Harriet explained. "She just couldn't bring herself to reveal the family situation to Mr. Colby. Don't you see, Fred, she has had to decide between the honor of her name and her love for him. And the saddest part of it is," Harriet added, "that the sacrifice is perfectly absurd. Her father doesn't deserve it. Her family name isn't worth it, and we must prevent it."

And so I went to Colby's office again. This time I found him at his desk. His naturally sunny countenance was clouded with gloom, and his response to my greeting was an inarticulate growl.

Presently I induced him to unburden himself. What he told me confirmed my wife's theory of the situation. But more than that, it made evident to me that Justine's refusal had struck at something deeper than his vanity. He was grieving less over his unrequited love than over her unwillingness to confide in him. They had always been the best of comrades until her father lost his money.

"I've done something or said something," he groaned, "that made her lose faith in me."

"Nonsense," I declared. "There's another man. What is her father doing?"

"Floating gold mines. That is another thing that worries me. If he's not careful he will get himself into trouble with the postal authorities."

"Who are his associates?" I asked.

"Well, there's Wollford, and Sibley, and—"

"Ah, Sibley. Who is he?"

"The silent partner. He supplies the money."

"Married?" I continued.

"I don't know. I haven't heard," Colby replied listlessly. "What are you getting at?"

"Could anything be plainer?" I cried. "Her father, impoverished and eager to recoup his fortune, is charming a dastardly daughter—a wealthy banker. I got up preparatory to departing. Look up Sibley—and don't let any more grass grow under your feet!"

"I've, Fred," Colby responded, "you're a wonder!"

"Nothing of the kind," I disclaimed. "Simply a married man. Which reminds me," I added. "My wife wants you to dine with us Monday evening. Dinner at 8:30. My wife insists on punctuality. But you will find her rather clever as solving puzzles like yours."

The final act in our little drama was brief, but full of surprises.

At quarter past 6 on Monday evening Justine, already dressed for her wedding journey and looking far from happy, lighted her parlor gas and—very carefully pulled down the shades. This was a contingency which neither Harriet nor I had foreseen, and our consternation quite beamed us of wit.

Before we had recovered sufficient to discuss a serious miscarriage of our plans with the calmness it demanded, we were further appalled to find that a full quarter of an hour had elapsed and that Colby had not yet appeared.

Then Harriet saw two shadows, unmistakably masculine, pass across the Bullard's window shades.

"It's Sibley and the minister," she exclaimed. "I know it! I know it! If Mr. Colby does not come in three minutes, I am going over and tell the minister."

"Now, my dear," I remonstrated, "you mustn't get excited."

I went to the window and craned my neck in futile effort to get a view of the street. I was inwardly apprehending a system of architecture which would brutally limit the outlook from a rear apartment to the walls of the adjacent buildings, when I became aware of an unusual stir in the neighborhood. Glancing upward, I saw a cloud of smoke rising from the next street and spreading above the roof of Bullard's apartment.

"Harriet!" I called. "There's a fire in the next street. It may be the front apartment in Justine's house."

"What time is it?" Harriet asked.

"Quarter of 7."

"And Mr. Colby not here!" Harriet gasped. "He will be too late. I know he will!" She looked at me with sudden determination. "Frederick, throw it hard, and then we'll both cry 'Fire!' We must gain time somehow."

I turned to pick up a book. But just as I drew back my arm to hurl it, Harriet exclaimed: "There's Mr. Colby—coming up the fire escape!"

He made for Justine's apartment on the top floor. Once on her balcony he flung open the window and plunged into the room. Two men stood staring at him—Bullard and Sibley.

"Where's Justine?" Colby panted. "Quick! House afire—fire escape cut off—go down fire escape!"

His voice brought Justine. For a brief second the four made a tableau. Then Sibley awoke to the significance of Colby's warning. His eyes turned furtively from Colby to the window, and with a rush he gained the balcony and fairly slid down the ladder.

His frenzied exit aroused the other

"You next, father," said Justine. Her father did not stop to argue the order of their going. Like Sibley he seemed quite willing to intrust Justine to Colby.

Justine followed him, and then came Colby. As they began to descend Colby glanced up and recognized us. He smiled broadly and waved his hand.

"It rushed upon me then, that he had exaggerated the extent of the fire to suit his purposes. It was, as I learned later, a small affair which the firemen had confined to the basement of Bullard's house."

"Well," I said to Harriet, "that ends our part."

But it didn't. There remained the wedding. Harriet was matron of honor, and I was best man.

Sibley was not present. Colby had "hooked him up" so effectively that he had been obliged to take a long vacation in Europe.

Raised Skyward.

The suburbanite was all sympathy. "What's the trouble, my dear?" he asked, as he came home and found his wife in tears.

"I—trouble enough," sobbed his young wife, "you know that five-dollar incubator the man sold me? Well, it exploded today and blew all the chickens through the roof."

"Oh, well, cheer up, Martha. The man said it would raise chickens and you see it did."

In After Years.

For three long, weary years they had been up against the matrimonial game.

Together they were meandering down the street, when the wife paused in front of a jeweler's window in tears.

"Do you remember, dear," she said, "how we used to stop here and look at the wedding rings—one of which I am wearing now?"

"Ah, yes!" rejoined the husband, reflectively. "Those were happy days."

The Amateur.

Stern Parent—Learning to dance, eh? Well, four hours every evening is too long for you to be on your feet, young man.

Son—But, pa, I am only on my feet two hours.

Stern parent—Two hours? How do you make that out?

Son—Why, the rest of the time I am on my partner's feet.

Pot Simmons.

"How do Jack and Joanne ever manage to scrape a living?"

"Why, he makes the money first and she makes it last,"—Harvard Lampoon.

UNDERGROUND

BY ELSIE ENDICOTT.



GRETCHEN TURNER walked up and down the world seeking dramatic effects. Her staid movements were studied for their results, their value measured only by their effect. In her relations with men it was the same; real emotion seldom prompted her action. What she said or did was with the desire to what would happen. Such was her attitude at 28, with a growing desire to probe deeper into life. She longed to dramatize some of the bigger things; the superficial comings and goings were growing wearisome. And then—she came face to face with Dudley Lee. She had been dining with two others in the cafe de Bordeaux, a one-time gambling house in the heart of the city. The place was odd and of more than passing interest not only because of its origin, but because of its decorations—the master work of a famous artist. Gretchen desired to explore—to see all there was to be seen. Forthwith she prevailed upon her host to go in search of a person in authority to show them about. The maitre d'hotel assigned the waiter who had served them to the task, and presently Gretchen, her host and Virginia Belmont stood before a miniature elevator box. The box itself was of interest. It was carved from a solid piece of Circassian walnut. The tiny lift was of the automatic electric variety, and Gretchen saw at once that it would hold but three persons—two besides the waiter. Gretchen and Virginia Belmont stepped within, and as soon as the door was closed were shot to the next floor above. When their host joined them the three were shown about the rooms, which were now private dining rooms. In their former glory they had been used for games of chance. The waiter, in French-accented English, expatiated on the value of the paintings with which the walls were hung, and regaled the guests with doubtfully authentic bits of history. Gretchen began to tingle with the atmosphere of the place. She sensed the excitement that had once run riot about these very tables—dreamed of the tragedies begun here. Already she was more than half buried in her

surroundings. "Ready, Gretchen?" asked Morrison. This sort of thing bored him. "I'll never be ready, but—I'll go." Gretchen's tone was that of a martyr. They turned toward the elevator. "Let me go down first," Gretchen began, then stopped back. A big, good-looking man had pushed the button ahead of her and the door stood open. As Gretchen spoke he retreated in her favor. The waiter stepped within and waited. "I'll wait for you below," said Gretchen. "One more?" "If you'll pardon me, I'm in a hurry," said the stranger, addressing Morrison. "Certainly," Morrison acquiesced. The door slid across. Half-way down the lift stopped and refused to move. The waiter expostulated in French and exclaimed in English, but the electric box would not budge. "Isn't it lovely!" Gretchen remarked to the stranger at her side. The stranger viewed her in astonishment. "A—yes," he replied, unconvincedly. "I love—adventure," Gretchen explained. "I wonder how we'll get out." "Soon, I pray," the man said, earnestly, and taking a look at the mechanism. "No!" The waiter threw up his hands in a helpless gesture. "Et c'est tout! I am at my wits' end!" he cried volubly. Suddenly a light flashed into the other man's eyes. "Are you new here?" The Frenchman nodded. "Here," he said, "can you move aside a little—change places with me?" Gretchen did as she was told. "Fourteen years ago, there was a secret exit half-way between these two floors," the man continued. "Perhaps it is still here." He felt along the panel of the elevator and was rewarded. His hand touched the secret spring. The elevator had stopped—like a horse that had been trained by habit—at its old post. In a moment, the man had the panel folded back, disclosing a dark, long passage way. The rank, ill-smelling air rushed in. "I know the way out. Stay here and I will go and tell your friends," the man said. "But—Gretchen hesitated only a moment—why not take me with you?" Here was an adventure after her own heart.

"Very well," the man replied, not a little surprised. Then, to the waiter: "I'll send someone." Gretchen looked into the dark passageway and shuddered imperceptibly beneath her fur. "You might care to know who I am before you go with me. My name is Lee—Dudley Lee." "And I am Gretchen Turner." He started along the dark lane, Gretchen close in his wake. Presently he came to a flight of wooden steps, none too safe. "It's a fearful place," he said, used and panicky under the same circumstances. Not so with this one. She seemed to revel in the predicament. "And where do we go pray?" Gretchen asked after a precarious turn had been safely rounded. "Heaven only knows! This used to lead into a side street to a vacant lot and one escaped farther by means of a gate in the billboard enclosing it. Since then I fancy the block has built up." "Cheerful outlook!" laughed Gretchen. "At least, let's pray it will be

began to explore." "At that moment Lee encountered an iron door which was closed. 'Hello! This is new,' he said, trying the knob. The door responded and he held it while Gretchen passed through. Then it swung back and caught. They found themselves in another passageway like a cave. "Oh, for Aladdin's lamp!" cried Gretchen. "What would you wish for?" asked the man. "Not palaces, such as he had, any-

thrills. "Stand where you are and I'll find the other door. There must be an outlet." He left her to grope about the walls. For seconds neither spoke and Lee followed the shelves of bottles, shaking off, now and then, a cobweb. He shivered in the cold dampness. At last he found a door which he believed must be almost opposite the one through which they had entered. "A door!" he said joyously. "Follow the wall around to your right. I'll meet you." Gretchen joined him and together they entered the basement kitchen of what apparently was a house. There were evidences of present habitation and shuttered windows looked out on a level with the street. "Somebody's house," whispered Gretchen. "We've no alternative," Lee's tone was anxious. "We'll be taken for burglars!" "The two stood silent. There came to their ears the sound of grunting and of toasting as if some one on the floor above were in trouble—in pain. "It's a veritable fable," whispered Gretchen. "Do you hear that?" Lee nodded. "Someone is ill. We may be good angels come just in time." They found the stairs and followed the grunting sound to a large back parlor that led from the hall. There on a bed, lay an old wrinkled man. Dudley Lee stood in the doorway. The old man spoke without turning his head. "Did you get him?" he asked. Lee stepped to his side. "Pardon me—I'm a stranger. I—"

"Water!" interrupted the old man. "I'm wild for a drink and there's no one to get it. My daughter-in-law has gone for the doctor." When Lee had held the water to the old man's lips he beckoned Gretchen to enter. "We got lost—rather the elevator stuck—and we have come through a passageway leading from the cafe de Bordeaux," Lee explained. "I know—I know," the old man said, peevishly. "My son owns that place. He uses that passage to lead to his wine cellar—den of iniquity—and to this, his home. I call it nonsense, but my son's obstinate." "I hope you'll pardon our intrusion," Gretchen added, turning to go. "It was a godsend. I was in need of water. I am ill. I was trying for water—and I'm a religious man, child—and you see my prayer was answered." His voice trembled.

"Perhaps we can do something more for you?" "My daughter-in-law will return soon. She will bring the doctor. I—my children—I'm nearly done for in this world." Gretchen's eyes filled quickly with tears. Her companion was moved beyond words. Presently the old man spoke again to break the awkward silence. "I am a minister of the gospel. I do not fear the end. Let not a shadow cross your young lives on my account." The two looked at each other and in the eyes of both there was an expression that might have been found in the eyes of a man and a woman who had known each other always. There was the light of understanding. As they left the strange house whether they had come so strangely, Dudley took friendly grasp of the girl's arm. They had seen a moment of real life together and it had made them kin. "Why did you trust yourself to come with me?" Lee asked, as they reached the pavement. "I am in my judgment of men. I could go with you anywhere. And—besides, I wanted to see what would happen." "I cannot say a more thanks for that," Gretchen Turner, he replied, earnestly. "We'll be friends—and more—before I am much older." Gretchen hesitated for a fraction of a minute. Then she gave way to her impulse. "I knew it!" she cried. "I knew it from the first!" "You trifle even with fate, don't you?" he asked. "It's your way." Gretchen nodded. "Your understanding is marvelous. I do. I love to." After a while they reached the cafe de Bordeaux. "Your friends?" Lee asked. He did not need abundant words with this girl. "I suppose so," sighed Gretchen. They found Morrison and Miss Belmont in a proper state of excitement. The elevator had been adjusted and they had been assured that the secret passage led to the proprietress's home. "But Mr. Lee will see that I am safely home," Gretchen told them. "We are old friends," she added, half truthfully. An hour—two hours—later Dudley Lee said to Gretchen: "The old minister will live to see us through—if we tell him what's going to happen." "I'm sure it's part of his prayers," Gretchen said. "Good night—good night!"



"DID YOU GET HIM?" ASKED THE OLD MAN.

BY WILL SEAT.



CONGRATULATIONS, Phillips. Glad to hear of your good luck. Andrews' good wishes beamed from every part of his rosy countenance. He halted a moment in his mad tight for his car and vigorously pumped the arm of his bewildered victim. Phillips searched vainly in his mind for the cause of this unexpected expression of joy. What reason had he to be congratulated? Neither business advancement, nor success in other lines had come to him of late. At the corner he met Hunt. The latter's face lighted as he caught sight of Phillips and he approached, arm outstretched. "A long life of happiness, old man? Say, I've some ideal building site in Birdview Addition, patriarchal trees, greenward and all of that. Come around and I'll be delighted to show them to you." And after joyfully wringing his friend's—hand he, too, joined the hurrying through crowding up the steps to the elevator. In his haste he did not note the cool, reception of his good wishes. Phillips groaned inwardly whenever he thought about it. The night before, for the 40th time, he had resolved to find out his fate; but the opportunity had come and gone, and the words were still unsaid.

Somehow his nicely prepared speeches always vaporized when he came into her presence; and if pluck did take him far enough to speak concerning his feelings it was only to founder helplessly around until the weather or some such impersonal subject let him easily down to earth again. Surely Irene knew what he was trying to say! Why, if she cared for him, had she given him so little help? A suddenly remembered engagement turned his footsteps into the building he was passing. The elevator let him out at the seventh floor, and he found his friend still in his office. Henry turned at his entrance. The same smile adorned his features. He gripped his friend's fingers tightly. "I knew it would come at last. Who did the proposing?" "What in thunder do you fellows mean?" "Mean?" Henry's smile twisted itself into a surprised grin. "Why, your engagement to Irene Haskins, of course." Phillips stared at him in amazement. Henry caught up a morning paper, searched through it hastily, found what he wanted and handed it to his friend, indicating the paragraph. "Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Irene Heloise Haskins and Mr. Lawrence Phillips, a popular young business man of the city." Henry watched the black expression in his companion's face. "Wasn't you going to have it announced for a while?" he chuckled.

And then banteringly, "I hope you know you're engaged!" "I didn't!" and then stopped. "You're not?" Somebody—well, it looks as if she were giving you your chance, old boy. Knew you meant it but lacked courage to propose in the conventional way. If I were you I'd make tracks up there immediately. It will be clear sailing now." After Henry had left his friend he began to think. "It'll do the trick, but it isn't at all like Irene Haskins. Last resort, maybe. It's strange about Phillips, pluck clear to the bone in everything except in his wooing." Peggy, Irene's 16-year-old sister, admitted Phillips and ushered him into the library where a cheery grate fire was burning. A hidden something made her dimples deeper. Otherwise in her external staidness there was for her almost a suspicious decorum. Phillips had only a few minutes to wait before the portieres were brushed aside and Irene stood framed by their dark velvet softness. A surprised "O," escaped her, and then an icy, "I beg your pardon; I didn't know it was you. Peggy said—"

He drew back uttering the last in a fright exclamation. Lawrence had sprung up at her entrance. "I'm so glad," he began jubilantly. "You're engaged," he finished. "Yes, we are," she finished. "I know I'm a dunder. I've been trying to ask you for ages, but—I always got tangled up. If you hadn't been angel enough to help me out—"

"The announcement in the paper," he blundered. "Lawrence Phillips, how dare you?" Her voice rang with wrath. all time. One thing I want you to understand; I will have nothing to do with a man who has not gumption enough to ask me straight out, but uses such a subterfuge and then accuses me of its origin."

He was striding along, head down, unmindful of the curious glances of the few he met. He did not hear the hurried, patter of steps till a slim hand caught his arm. A sharp girlish voice spoke: "Well, you two have done it now. Walk back a moment with me. Please don't look so like a thundercloud; everyone will stare so." Their course changed. Peggy continued: "I knew you would never pluck up courage—to propose—to sister so I thought I would help you out. It was I who had that announcement put in the paper. You two certainly messed it up. 'Rene was so angry she was just shaking, said you accused her of doing it; and you—certainly looked squelched.' A girlish giggle escaped her. They walked on in silence, Peggy retaining a tight hold on his arm. "I told Irene, I did it, and she began to shed tears. Said I'd ruined her life," the girl sniffed. "I'm going to take you back and you can try it over again."

She led him in the gate and up to the porch where, when he showed signs of hesitating, she said: "Brace up! Your Rubicon lies before you." And then she coached: "Don't be too stiff. Be patient. Acknowledge it's all your fault. Tell her of the firmaments of devotion that are throbbing within you because of your stammering tongue—on your knees would be best, more impressive, I think." She opened the front door softly, found one worth while," she added.



SOMEHOW HE COULD NEVER PLUCK UP THE COURAGE TO PROPOSE.

BY JAMES FORMORT.



Judge Lester had been a superstitious man he might never have become a judge. It was on Friday that he accepted the nomination; it was on the 13th that he came down with his contribution to the campaign fund; it was on another Friday that the convention nominated him; and it was on the 13th again that the recount of the votes proved that he had actually been elected by a majority of 25 votes. Again, had the judge been a superstitious man he would have hesitated before buying the manor house known as "The Maples."

Farmers without the fear of the law before their eyes had helped themselves to doors and other things, and the small boy had seen to it that not a whole pane of glass was left. From abandonment to pillage, decay and ghost is a natural transition. The stories came to the ears of Judge Lester, but made no impression. If there were ghosts he'd have them arrested and brought before him and on conviction, which was reasonably certain in every case, the sentence would be for not less than three years and four months, and not more than six years and eight months. When the judge's wife came to hear of the ghosts stalking about so near her every night at midnight she shuddered. Not so with the daughter, Cally, however. She'd always wanted to see a real ghost, and to shake hands with it if it was a well-behaved one, and here was her opportunity. Perhaps a witch or two would be thrown in for good measure. He honor went his way without heeding the fact that the number of ghosts seemed to be increasing as summer drew on, while at the same time the number of his chickens

was steadily decreasing. On two or three occasions his attention was called to whoops and yells that sounded very human from the ghost house, but he was busy with his law books and did not investigate. It was Miss Cally who solved the problem. That is, when she was out one morning galloping over the wet grass to get her share of the dew cure, she saw the strapping big tramp leave the ghost house in single file in scatter over the country and tell the sad story of losing their all in the great Chicago fire. Their appearances started a train of thought, when her chum, Molly Parsons came up for a month's stay. "A haunted house? You don't mean it!" replied the visitor. "Honest iniquity!" "No, there are ghosts!" "There are tramps sleeping there nights which is better for us. We are to be the ghosts. Molly Parsons, you get ready for the time of your life. We are going to scare a dozen Wearsy Willies most to death!" "But your father and mother?" "They are not up to date, dear, in the afternoon we raise a ladder to my

window to trim the ivy. It is left there. At night we descend and the ghosts walk. We have pillow-cases drawn over our heads, and sheets draped around our bodies, and we glide to and fro and say 'hi!' and 'death!'" Three or four nights later the affair came off, but not exactly according to program. Miss Cally had got the idea that at least five tramps found lodgings in the ghost house every night, whereas there were nights when none sought the place at all. No tramp can ever tell just where he will be when night falls. Important business of the police may detain him. The idea of the girls were to invade the house in advance of all callers, and they were successful in this. By the help of a candle they found their way in and to a room upstairs, and then sat down on the floor to tremble in the ghost house every night, and then they wished they were out of it. It suddenly began to rain, and that didn't add to the cheer of the situation. No tramp! The only ghostly figures were the two girls, sitting with

clashed hands and their backs to the wall. The situation was solemn. It was weird. It was uncanny. There wasn't the least bit of fun in it. "Hi! A step! A swear-word! A man enters the open front doors. Mr. George Pawlick, artist, coming up from the city on a late train to the house of his brother, had found the rain and mud too much for him, and had sought shelter. He batted his wet felt hat against the wall. He scraped his muddy feet on the floor. He swore in a soft and gentle way—not to be wicked, but just to make the weather behave itself. "He's no tramp!" whispered Miss Cally to her friend. "Not?" "He's some nice young man. You can tell that by his way of swearing. I wonder if he's heard about the ghosts?" "G-sh! He seems to be listening!" "I hope he is. I'm going to scare him bald-headed!" "Cally! Lester, if you utter the least sound I'll—"

was a long-drawn groan—just such a groan as a man who had got stuck while crawling under a corn-crib would utter. The silence downstairs could have been cut with a knife. Another groan, ending with a wall—such a wall as a strong man utters when he gives up his fight with the mad waves and sinks to the bottom of the tossing sea. Of course, the wall is uttered before he reaches the bottom. There was the movement of feet downstairs, and then a voice called up: "Anyone up there? If so, don't try any of your tricks on me!" "O-h-h-h-h! M-m-m-m-m-m-m!" was answered. This sighing, wailing, groaning agonizing sound was made by Miss Cally Lester, while Miss Molly Parsons was trying to hold a hand over her mouth. Somebody downstairs muttered something about tom cats, and then feet were heard of one ascending. An electric glow lighter was flashed, a man stood in the door of the room, and two girls gave utterance to shrieks.

"Good evening, ladies! Waiting for the storm to pass, I suppose. Something new in evening costumes, see. I should be happy to paint you both as you sit there. The waiting and the perfect. Why don't you try it for the phonograph?" "Sit!" replied Miss Cally as she scrambled up. "We are two girls. We came here to play ghost and scare away tramps. It's just a lark. We are now going home, and—"

SURPRISED

PLAN CITY BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY TO START NEW CIVIC SPIRIT Committee Enters With Enthusiasm Upon Work—to Make Va- cant Lots Bloom

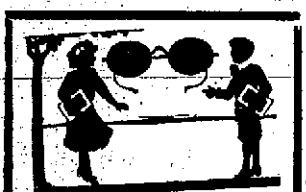
A City Beautiful Holiday is one distinct feature that was approvingly accepted last evening at the first meeting of the new City Beautiful committee to discuss organization and to receive suggestions as to the project work of the committee. The meeting was well attended, only six of the twenty-one lady and gentleman members being noted as absentees.

Philip M. Harwood of the Merchants' Association was the temporary presiding officer, Sigmund Levy acted as secretary of the meeting, and H. C. Wuerth, former secretary of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, was chosen temporary secretary until the permanent organization at the meeting two weeks hence.

The City Beautiful Holiday was the happy suggestion of Mr. Levy, the plan involving first an educational campaign to bring the general populace up to the proper zest and spirit, and the central idea being that on the day chosen every one lend his personal effort to something in beautifying the city, whether in store, on home grounds and in back yards. This thought will be worked out in detail after permanent organization, and may be made one of the first efforts through which the committee hopes to gain publicity for its work on the later permanent lines. Equally well received was the suggestion of Rev. Thomas Clayton to give the next meeting special interest. It was that every member come then with a practical suggestion of some work to be undertaken by the committee, these suggestions to furnish a basis for its future activities.

The committee also took over the Chamber of Commerce prize contest for best city beautifying suggestion, and set November 15 as a time limit when written suggestions must be sent in addressed to Secretary H. C. Wuerth, 41, 955 I street, telephone number 2715. As the committee that shall go over the suggestions sent for the contest and to award the prize were named Mesdames G. H. Aiken and G. S. Hockett and Miss Eugenia Miller. The discussion at the meeting was of suggestions for the benefit of the committee of Messrs. H. C. Wuerth and C. C. Starr and Mrs. Bennett in drafting the constitution and by-laws, but the larger interest was in the proposition advanced for the enlightenment of this committee also in the line of activities in garden and tree-planting and street cleaning for the general committee in an effort to improve the aesthetic appearance of the city at large.

A DISTINCTIVE BODY
The members adopted at the outset the view of Chairman Harwood that to secure the best efficiency the committee must act as a distinctive body in the recommending of beautifying measures.



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SMITH IS SEEKING SIGNERS TO HIS PETITIONS

Asks Support of Voters in Application for His Reappointment If Rejected By Supervisors Will Hold Office and Fight the Case

Petitions to have Justice of the Peace G. W. Smith reappointed to succeed himself if his office is declared vacant were circulated yesterday and will be filed with the Board of Supervisors this afternoon or tomorrow morning. The petitions were readily signed by many business men and property owners in the city. Attorney E. S. Van Meter, who was beaten by Smith by 23 votes at the last election and who made application for Smith's position, if it was declared vacant but later withdrew, is the first signer on one of the petitions.

Smith declared yesterday that if anyone besides himself should be appointed Justice of the Peace he would carry the case into the Superior Court and would refuse to turn over his books until the matter was decided. Smith said that it would mean that the county would be at the expense of paying salaries to two Justices of the Peace. He holds that the easiest and only just way out of the situation is for the supervisors to appoint him as they granted him the extension to his leave of absence and unintentionally permitting him to forfeit his office.

The petitions to be presented to the Board of Supervisors reads in part as follows: That it appears to us that there is at this time a conflict in reference to whether or not George W. Smith is the Justice of the Peace of the third township, in the county of Fresno, state of California, and it appears that a question has been raised as to the legality of his holding the position under his present election, and that it is contemplated by the Board to declare this office vacant, and to reappoint someone to the vacancy.

We understand that the Board of Supervisors of this county, extending Judge Smith's time, believing that they had the right to so make such extension, and it appears at this time that there is a question as to whether this extension was in fact legal, for the reason that the constitution as amended does not apparently include Justice of the Peace as judicial officers.

Further from the complications surrounding the situation, it is apparent to the undersigned that litigation would result in the appointment of any other person to fill this office, and in the event of the appointment of any other person, the county would be called upon without doubt to pay two salaries for the filling of this position, in view of the fact that everyone concedes the qualifications of Judge Smith and as we endorse his actions in the past as such Justice, we and each of us respectfully request that you upon this Board his reappointment, provided this Board in its judgment sees fit to declare the office vacant.

F. H. S. STUDENTS ARE ENTERTAINED

The Thursday evening music hour at Fresno High school is becoming one of the most eagerly anticipated of the school regime, owing to the brief entertainment sandwiched in with the musical instruction under Earl Towner.

Yesterday Miss Henrietta Burns gave a number of violin solos which were heartily appreciated, accompanied on the piano by Miss Winifred Fletcher. A week previous Mr. Shirley R. Shaw was the soloist, and before that Sanford Rich contributed some piano numbers.

There will be no features for a few weeks now except for the singing of the high school glee club.

Levy were charged as a special committee to select a fund for the committee to meet current expenses connected with permanent organization.

At the meeting were C. C. Starr, J. S. Bates, Sigmund Levy, H. C. Wuerth, Roy Thomas Clayton, J. R. Daly, and P. M. Harwood. Mrs. B. Bennett, H. C. Warner, S. S. Hockett, G. H. Aiken, H. D. Carver, Al Braverman, Miss Kate M. Parsons and Miss Eugenia Miller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL CONSIDER BONDS

Meet Tonight With Attorney To Begin Action On Big Issue

A meeting of the Fresno City Board of Education for the sole purpose of considering the coming bond issue of \$422,000 will be held at the high school this evening. Attorney Jones of Johnson & Jones will be present at this time to discuss ways and means with the trustees and to advise on the best method of procedure for the immediate action on the question which the directors desire.

It is believed probable that the board will decide to increase the \$422,000 determined upon to the round sum of \$425,000.

CHILDREN TO HEAR STORY OF BLUEBIRD

Melanie Masterlinck's delightful "Children's Version of The Bluebird" will be the story for the children at the library story hour tomorrow morning. Miss Sadie Clark, assistant librarian, will tell the story, which is quite a long one, but which is certain to please all the youngest of the numerous story hour patrons. As usual the hour will be between 10 and 11 o'clock.

Mail Orders
Our out of town patrons should remember that this store is practically as near to them as the nearest mail box, and that 20 pounds may now be sent by Parcel Post. Your order will receive prompt and careful attention.

The Big Store Stands Today As The Greatest Exponent of Syndicate Underbuying and Underselling

Men and women of limited means will find the prices quoted in Kutner's daily ad, a powerful factor in reducing the high cost of living. Only by our ability to underbuy and our determination to undersell, are such wonderful saving prices made possible, and you will find that it will more than pay you to read carefully each day the ads. of Kutner's, "House that saves you money."

Women's Skirts \$4.95

—More of these pretty pag top skirts to sell at \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$7.50.
—Waifle checks, shepherd checks, Tartan plaids, cash effects, and all the many attractive modes in three tier skirts that women have been asking for are here again in wide assortments.

Misses' Skirts \$3.95

—Misses' skirts in the fashionable draped effects or simple tailored and buttoned trimmed. Made in the Fall and winter novelty fabrics in blues, tans, and grays. Price \$3.95.

Cotton Sheet Blankets 95c

—Sixty inches wide and of a superior quality. A comfortable weight for chilly nights.

Beacon Wool Naps

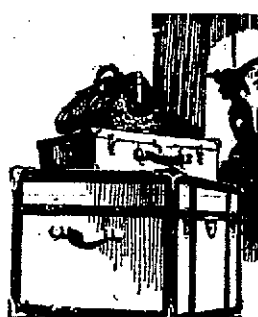
At \$2.25
—Beacon stands for the best in a blanket and these beacon wool naps are made up to their good reputation. Price \$2.25.

Kimono Flannels 15c

—These flannels are of the heaviest quality and the patterns are the best to be found in flannels.
15c DAISY FLANNEL 12 1-2c
—Daisy flannel is an extra quality of twilled outing flannel and always sells at 15c. Today, cream color only, 12 1-2c.
INFANTS' WHITE FLANNEL, 25c
—A wool flannel with a linen warp, which prevents shrinking.

Grocery Sale Last Day

—Today is your last opportunity to buy groceries in our Big 3 Days' Grocery Sale—a sale of marvelous saving prices. Call up Kutner's—3760—and place your order now.



Baggage

—24 INCH COW HIDE SUIT CASES with leather straps all around; linen lined, with shirt fold and good locks and catches, \$5.00.
—24 INCH EXTRA HEAVY COW HIDE SUIT CASES, reinforced corners; good leather straps; linen lined; shirt fold; best Excelsior locks, \$8.50.
—18 INCH COW HIDE CLUB BAGS, FULL LEATHER LINED, big value, \$5.00.
—24 INCH BASS WOOD TRUNKS, with full covered tray; linen lined; heavy leather straps; good brass mountings; Excelsior locks, \$10.00.

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The House That Saves You Money
NO. 23 EYE ST.
1801-19 MARIPOSA ST.

Candy Day
Saturday
—Be sure and reserve a pound or more of delicious ORANGE BLOSSOM mixed taffies, Saturday. The 50c kind 35c special. Phone 3700, Candy Dept.

A New Showing of Women's Suits At \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00

—A specially purchased lot of suits has just arrived. Made in the smartest fashions designed for this season.
—A score or more of styles are presented for choice, variously tailored from fine serges, diagonals, chevrons, wool corduroys and other suitings.
—The fashions range from the plain to the dressy tailor made and some are handsomely trimmed, dressy velvet collars, buttons and smart buckles.
—Just wonderful values at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

Rich Fur Fabric Coats \$15.75

—We want you to see our line of beautiful fur fabric coats. They have all the beauty of fur without the expense. Two exceptionally good values are coats priced at \$15.75 and \$22.50 and we have a great many others at various moderate prices.

Handsome Silk or Serge Dresses for Women \$20

—No store that we know of makes such a feature of fine and popular priced dresses as Kutner's.
—Gathered here are garments for every occasion and the beauty of it all lies in the very low prices that you can buy them for.
—For instance, we are now featuring a line of silk, crepe or serge dresses, beginning in price at \$15.00 and ranging up to \$25.00. Styles for either women or misses.

Colonial Scrims Wall Paper and Cretonnes In Matched Designs

—AND VOILES.
—Kutner's are showing a new and entirely "out-of-the-common" line of scrims, voiles and marquisettes in the high class "Colonial" make. The colorings are wonderfully rich and the designs, gorgeous in beauty.
—(Drapery Dept.)

Women's Ruff Neck Sweaters \$3.95

Men's Ruff Neck Sweaters \$3.95

—One of the best mills in America knits our sweaters. They are knitted right and sized right for men, women and children.
—The two special advertised items are exceptionally good values. The women's sweater at \$3.95 comes in maroon color, ruff neck style, heavy knit weave.
—The men's sweater at \$3.95 comes in oxford, cardinal or blue, ruff neck style, heavy knit weave.

Extra Good Knit Underwear At Extra Low Prices

—Children's gray and white fleeced lined vests and pants, 35c
—Women's Sager Bros' made union suits, fleeced lined, gray, cream and bleached, 98c
—Children's heavy cotton ribbed union suits, 35c
—Women's and children's fleeced lined Munsing vests and pants, 65c

We Are Fresno Agents For Munsingwear

—Of all the different articles of wearing apparel, underwear is the most essential. It is the first in the morning, the last at night, it stays with us all day. For real use and comfort Munsing Underwear is more comfortable than any other on the market. It fits loose where it should, and snug where it should, and covers the form completely. For work and play Munsing is the underwear for you. Our personal experience with Munsing Underwear prompts us to give this advice to you.

Frankel Fifteen Suits and Overcoats

—Men and young men's fall and winter styles.
—These suits and overcoats are sold under the broadest, clearest guarantee it is possible to make. A new suit for any garment that is in any way unsatisfactory, whether suit or overcoat.
—All the best fabrics in the newest patterns and latest styles, give you an exceptional choice of either suit or overcoat in the "Frankel Fifteens."

Men's Fall Suits
—Comparing these suits with the same sort you will find in other stores, their price should be \$15.00 instead of \$10.00 and we show a wider assortment and better selection than you will find anywhere else.
—The latest colorings and patterns and the best fabrics are here and the tailoring and finish show their high quality. All sizes, \$10.00 suit.

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